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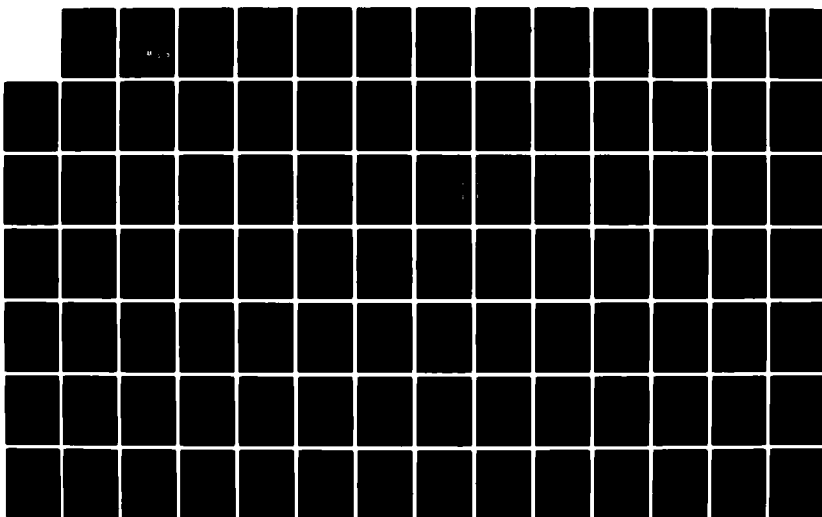
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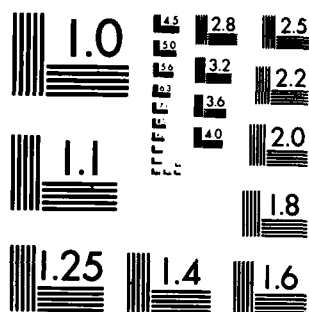
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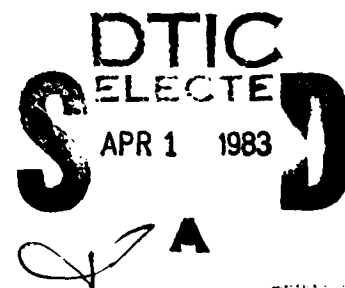
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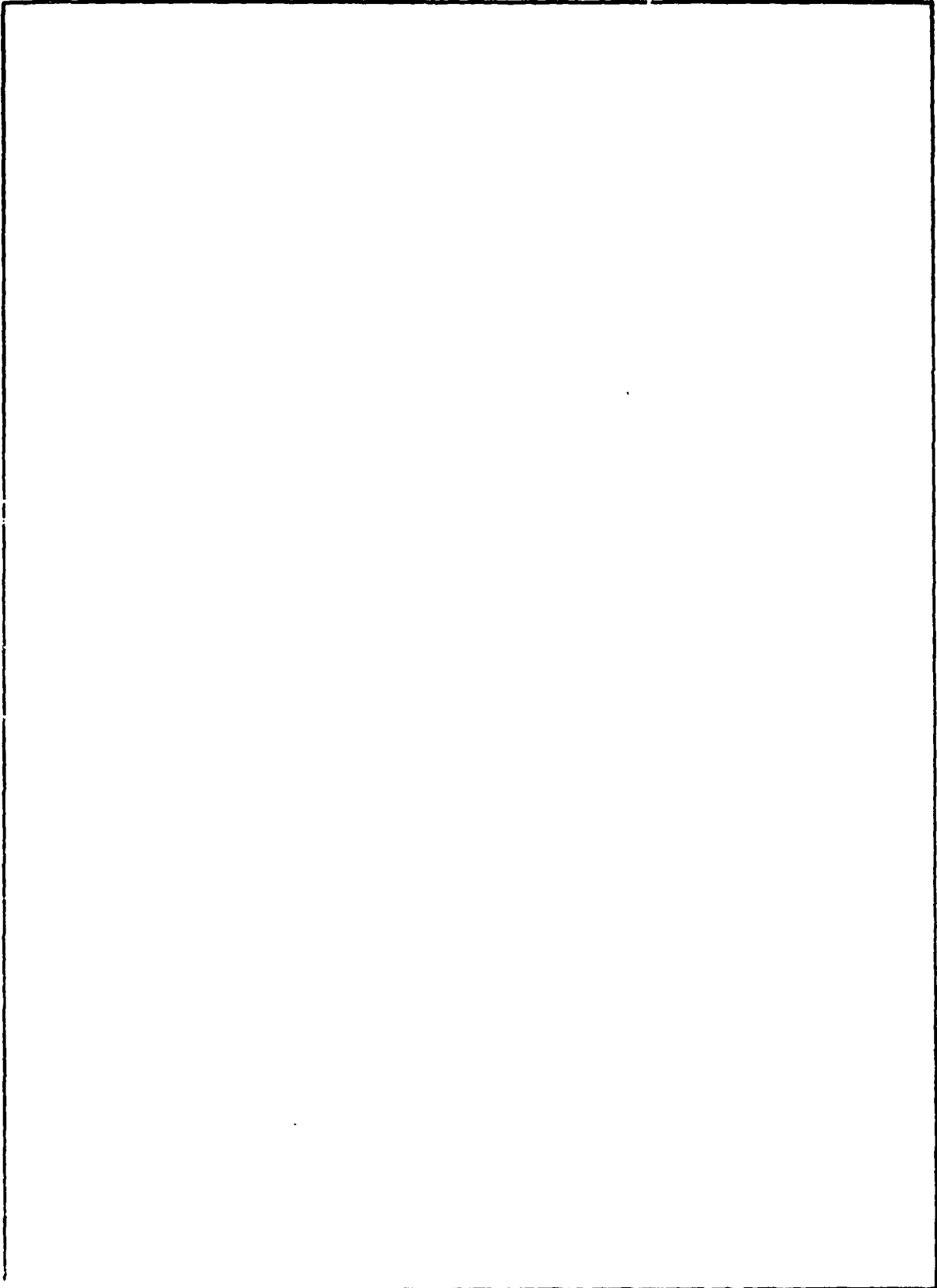
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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Most Air Force Satellite Communications (AFSATCOM) system tests performed by the MITRE Corporation, including System Level Development Test and Evaluation (SLDT&E), used the previously developed version of a message controller available in the MITRE D-91 Test Control Center (TCC). This message controller connects to an AFSATCOM automatic send/receive (ASR) unit and transmits the message stored in the ASR buffer repeatedly. The operator selects the number of times the message is sent and the delay time between messages by means of front panel switches.

This technique was desirable during system level tests, as it permitted the message to originate in a standard AFSATCOM ASR and did not require the data stream to be stored or processed by any non-AFSATCOM equipment. System level testing has been completed for some time and the system was shown to perform satisfactorily.

However, since all test messages in a sequence are identical, this method of generating messages makes data reduction quite difficult. During an acquisition rate test, for instance, it would be advantageous to identify each message with a unique sequential number. Then, if a sequence of messages is sent and only a fraction of them received, it would be possible to determine whether the missed acquisitions are randomly distributed or grouped in bursts.

For the planned channel 1.5 testing, it was decided that a different approach should be taken to AFSATCOM test message generation. Plans were made to develop a new message controller based on a microprocessor to provide, as a minimum, the following general capabilities:

1. A moderate amount of user interactive capability via prompting.
2. The ability to insert a message number in the test message, if desired, to make each message unique.
3. The ability to insert a random data stream preceding the message to give a dual modem time to acquire when a test uses a regenerative channel in the laboratory without using a satellite.

4. The capability to simulate the signal from a satellite regenerative channel.

The Intel SBC-544 single board computer was chosen because (1) it has four serial input/output (I/O) ports, (2) the Tektronix 8002 development system owned by D-91 would support the 8085 chip, and (3) a spare Intel SBC 80/20 board which uses the same serial I/O chip as the SBC-544 was available for preliminary testing. This equipment made it possible to verify that the single board computer and the AFSATCOM modem (narrowband or wideband) can interface successfully.

To date, two of these message controllers have been constructed. Both were used extensively in the channel 1.5 testing and performed effectively.

Section 2 contains the operating instructions for the message controller. Sections 3 and 4 describe the hardware and software, respectively. A complete assembly language listing is provided in appendix A. Appendix B is a memory dump in Tektronix Microcomputer Development System (MDS) format.

SECTION 2

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operation of the message controller has been kept as simple as possible. The only front panel controls are an on/off switch and a reset button. The only connections to the unit are AC power, and cables to the AFSATCOM modem I/O connector and a terminal device. A Texas Instruments (TI) model 765 ASR serves as the terminal device. However, almost any terminal device could be used if it has an Electronic Industries Association (EIA) RS-232 interface and is set for the following:

1. An 8-bit word (7 bits plus parity)
2. Odd parity
3. 300 baud
4. 1 start bit and 1 stop bit
5. Full-duplex operation

The primary function of the message controller is to transmit a message many times in repetitive message testing. The unit also has an ASR emulation mode in which it can partially emulate the operation of an AFSATCOM ASR. Also provided is a special test mode which causes a jump to location 0800 in program memory. This location is the address of an empty programmable read-only-memory (PROM) socket, and permits the easy addition of some other user-defined test function at a later date.

2.1 EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS

Direct connection to an AFSATCOM modem can be made with a cable wired as shown in table 2-1. Connection to a modem via the TCC patch panel requires a cable wired according to table 2-2.

The cable from the data terminal is plugged into port 0 on the message controller. This is an RS-232 I/O port. The pin connections to port 0 are listed in table 2-3. Figure 2-1 is a diagram of the external connections to the message controller.

Table 2-1
Connections to Modem

<u>Modem Connector</u> <u>MS27484T16F35S</u>		<u>RS-232</u> <u>Female Conn.</u> <u>(Rear Pannel J2)</u>
25	Receive (RX) Data	3
37	Ground	1
26	RX Clock	17
8	Transmit (TX) Data	2
20	Ground	7
9	TX Clock	15
21	TX Enable	4

Table 2-2
Connections to TCC Patch Panel

<u>Patch Panel</u> <u>Cinch 57-40240</u>		<u>RS-232</u> <u>Female Conn.</u> <u>(Rear Panel J2)</u>
1	RX Data	3
2	Ground	1
3	RX Clock	17
13	TX Data	2
14	Ground	7
15	TX Clock	15
17	TX Enable	4

Table 2-3

Pin Assignments in RS-232C Interface
to Data Terminal Device

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1	Chassis Ground
2	TX Data
3	RX Data
4	Request to Send (RTS)
5	Clear to Send (CTS)
6	Data Set Ready (DSR)
7	Signal Ground
13	Data Carrier Detect (DCD)
20	Data Terminal Ready (DTR)

2.2 INITIATING A REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST

The flowchart of figure 2-2 shows the step-by-step procedure for initiating a repetitive message test. Refer to this flowchart throughout section 2.2.

After making the connections to the AFSATCOM modem and the data terminal, turn on the data terminal. The TI-765 will respond by printing:

Ready *B
PROM 7

The above statement applies only to TI-765 operation, since most terminals do not print anything when turned on.

After turning on the data terminal, turn on the message controller, which then prints an operator prompt message:

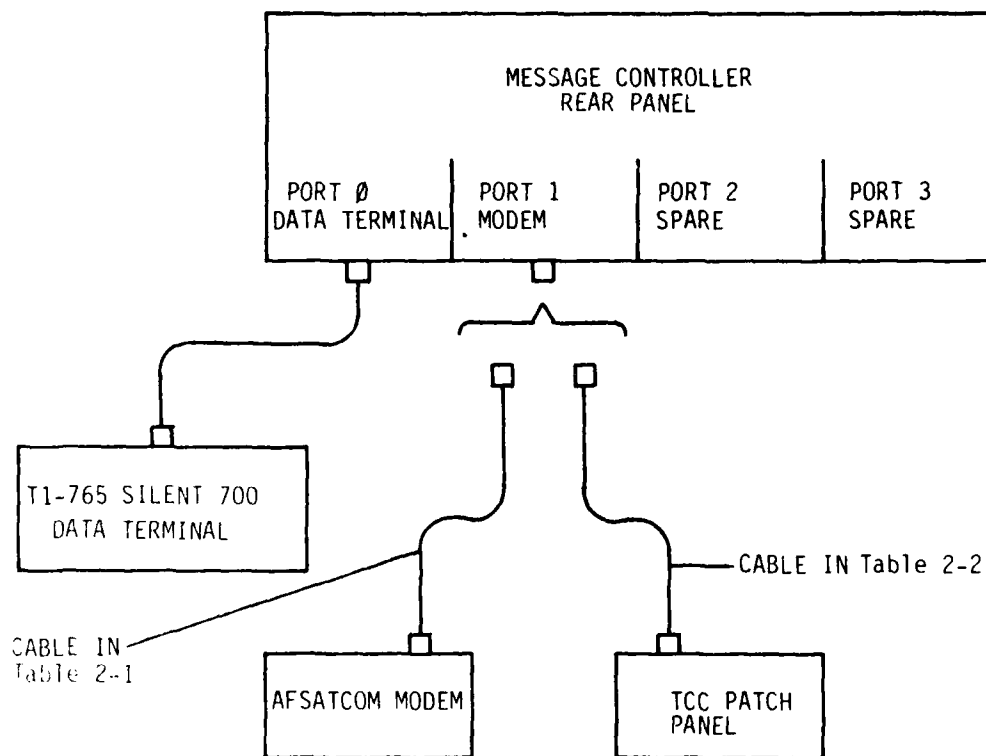


Figure 2-1. External Connections to Message Controller

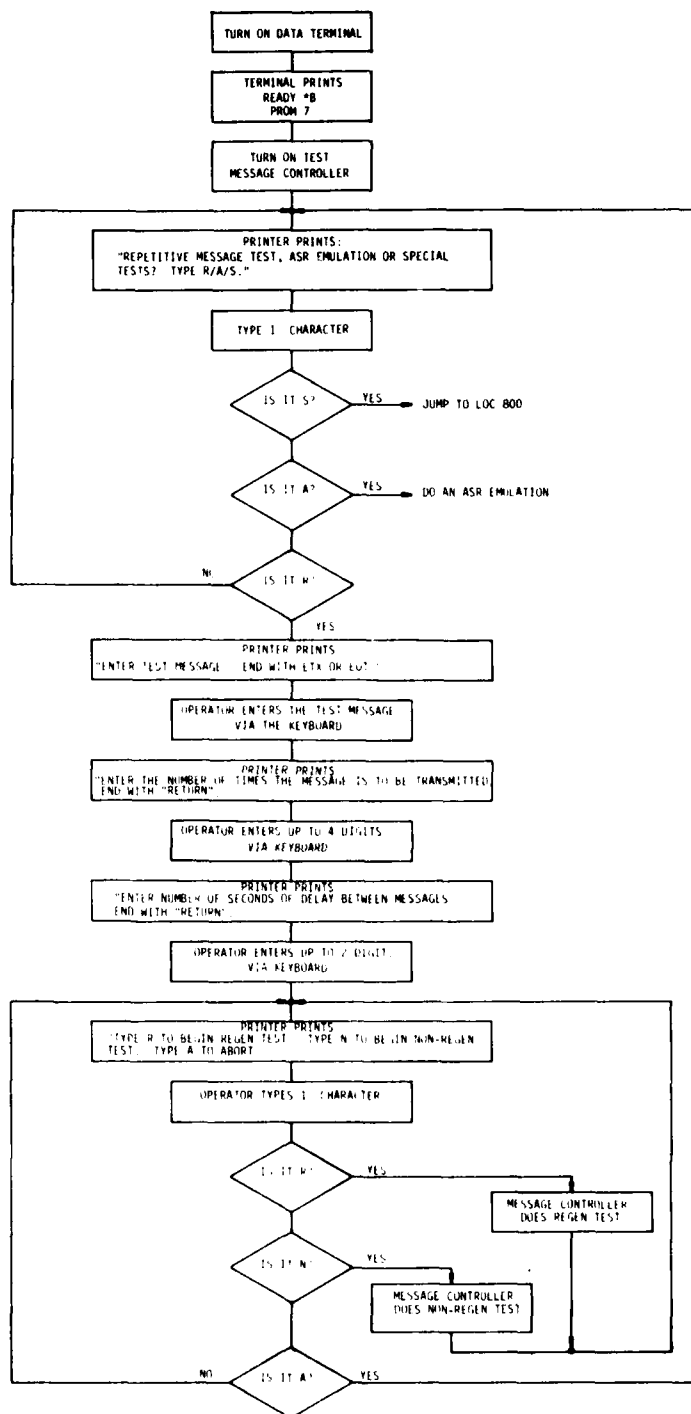


Figure 2-2. Procedure for Initiating a Repetitive Test

REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION, OR SPECIAL TEST?
TYPE R/A/S

To initiate a repetitive message test, the operator types an upper case "R". Typing any character other than upper case "R", "A", or "S" will cause the prompt to be repeated. The "A" and "S" are discussed in section 4. Typing "R" causes the controller to enter the repetitive message test mode.

2.2.1 Entering a Test Message

After the operator types the upper case "R", the computer will respond with the prompt:

ENTER TEST MESSAGE. END WITH ETX OR EOT

At this point, the operator enters the message to be used in the test. Enough memory is available for over 16,000 characters, which is more than enough for any practical test. The test message must be terminated with an ETX (control C) or an EOT (control D). The difference between ETX and EOT is discussed in sections 2.3.4 and 2.3.5.

The operator can correct a typing error by backspacing the appropriate number of characters and retyping. On most data terminals, control H will generate an American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) backspace character. Some terminals also have a backspace key. However, many backspace keys only back up the printhead (or cursor on a cathode ray tube (CRT) terminal) and do not transmit the BS character. This is the case with the TI-765. To backspace both the memory and the printer when using the TI-765, use control H, do not use the backspace key.

A second way to correct an error is to type the RS character (Control ".") This causes the prompt (ENTER TEST MESSAGE....) to be reprinted and allows the operator to re-enter the entire test message. The operator always must end the message with an ETX or an EOT.

2.2.2 Entering the Number of Test Message Transmissions

As soon as the operator terminates entry of the test message (by typing ETX or EOT), the computer will respond with another prompt:

ENTER THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE MESSAGE IS TO BE TRANSMITTED.
END WITH "RETURN."

When this prompt has been printed, the operator can enter any number up to 9999 via the keyboard. Actually, any number of digits may be typed, but the computer only "looks" at the last four typed prior to the carriage return. This enables an operator to correct a mistake by merely typing several zeros, followed by the correct number and a carriage return. If a character other than a digit from 0 to 9 is typed, the computer will prompt the operator to begin entering the parameter again.

2.2.3 Entering the Delay Time Between Messages

When the number of test messages has been entered, the computer will prompt the operator by printing:

ENTER THE NUMBER OF SECONDS OF DELAY BETWEEN MESSAGES.
END WITH "RETURN."

The operator can now enter any whole number of seconds up to 99 via the keyboard. Again, any number of digits may be typed, but the processor uses only the last two. If a character other than a digit from 0 to 9 is entered, the computer will prompt the operator to begin the process of inputting the delay time again.

2.2.4 Selecting Regenerative or Non-Regenerative Testing

As soon as the delay time has been entered, the computer will print:

TYPE R TO BEGIN REGEN TEST
TYPE N TO BEGIN NON-REGEN TEST
TYPE A TO ABORT

Typing an "A" will cause the processor to return to the very beginning of the program. Typing "R" or "N" will initiate the transmission of test messages, as discussed in the next two paragraphs.

2.2.4.1 Non-Regenerative Testing

When the operator initiates the test message transmission by typing "N", the result is like using the old message controller (with the addition of features that are discussed in section 2.3). That is, the I/O transmit (TX) enable line to the modem is set equal

to a logic "1", the modem clock shifts the message out of the computer one bit at a time, and then the I/O TX enable is set equal to a logic "0" when the message transmission is completed. This cycle repeats until the message has been sent the specified number of times.

2.2.4.2 Regenerative Testing

Initiating the test by typing "R" simulates the output of a satellite regenerative channel. This mode would be used only in a laboratory set-up where the transmitting modem is sending directly to the receiving modem without a satellite and must simulate the output of a satellite regenerative channel. This is done by keeping the transmitter keyed on for the duration of the test, with preambles and postambles inserted by the computer. The delay time between messages is filled with random data.

As soon as the operator types "R", the following sequence occurs:

- The transmitting modem is keyed up. (I/O TX enable is set equal to a logic "1.")
- A 10-character random data table is transmitted N times. N is equal to the number of seconds of delay between messages, which the operator entered previously.
- A WU SYN SYN preamble is transmitted.
- The test message is transmitted.
- An ETX ETX ETX ETX even parity postamble is transmitted.
- The 10-character set of random characters is transmitted another N times.
- The sequence of preamble, message, postamble, and random data is repeated until the message has been sent the required number of times.
- The transmitter is turned off by setting the I/O TX enable line to equal logic "0".
- The prompt "TYPE R TO BEGIN REGEN TEST, TYPE N TO BEGIN NON-REGEN TEST, TYPE A TO ABORT" is printed again.

At this point, typing "R" would repeat the entire test again, typing "N" would repeat the test but it would be non-regenerative (as described in paragraph 2.2.4.1), and typing "A" would abort the test and ask the operator to select a repetitive message test, an ASR emulation, or a special test by typing "R", "A", or "S".

2.2.5 Halting a Test in Progress

When a test is being conducted, it is sometimes desirable to halt the test before the specified number of messages has been transmitted. Three ways in which a test in progress may be halted are discussed in the following paragraphs.

2.2.5.1 Temporary Suspension of a Test in Progress

The operator can temporarily suspend a test by depressing the space bar. The message being transmitted will continue until the entire message has been sent. However, after the pause normally inserted between messages, the transmission will be suspended until the space bar is depressed again. While the test is suspended, the transmitter will remain off if the test is non-regenerative. If the test is a regenerative channel simulation, synchronous idle characters will be sent while the test is suspended. When testing resumes, message transmission will start exactly where it left off.

This feature is useful if, for instance, the operator discovers during a test that the receiving printer is out of paper. The test could be suspended while the paper roll is being changed and then resumed at exactly the point where it left off. The number of messages sent before the suspension plus those sent afterwards will equal the desired number of messages in the test sequence.

If the operator types "R" or an "A" while testing is suspended, the test will be restarted or aborted.

2.2.5.2 Restarting a Test in Progress

If the operator types an upper case "R" (restart) while the test is in progress, the program returns to the prompt:

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TYPE R TO BEGIN REGEN TEST
TYPE N TO BEGIN NON-REGEN TEST
TYPE A TO ABORT
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This permits a test to be terminated prematurely and restarted from the beginning. This feature would be useful if an operator inadvertently initiated a regenerative test instead of a non-

regenerative, or if the equipment was misadjusted, making it desirable to begin the test again.

2.2.5.3 Aborting a Test in Progress

If the operator types an upper case "A" while the test is in progress, the message being transmitted will continue until it has been completely transmitted. After the pause interval between messages has been completed, the program will begin execution at the prompt:

REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION, OR SPECIAL TEST?
TYPE R/A/S

At this point, the entire test has been aborted and the test message and all parameters must be reentered.

2.3 SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

A test message may contain any valid ASCII characters. With five exceptions, all characters entered into the test message by the operator are transmitted without change to the modem. The five exceptions are given in table 2-4. ETX is used to terminate a message, exactly as it is normally used in the AFSATCOM system. The other four characters were deliberately chosen because they are not used anywhere in the AFSATCOM system. The uses of these special characters are described in the subsequent paragraphs.

Table 2-4

Special Characters

<u>ASCII Character</u>	<u>Key</u>
SUB	CTRL Z - inserts message number
US	CTRL / - outputs next character with even parity
FS	CTRL , - inserts random data in message
ETX	CTRL C - ends message with <u>ETX</u> sent twice
EOT	CTRL D - ends message with no <u>ETX</u>

2.3.1 Inserting a Message Number in the Message

The number of the message can be transmitted as part of the test message by using the SUB (control Z) character in the test message. SUB will not be transmitted as part of the message. Instead, the computer will transmit a three-digit number. This number would be 000 in the first message, 001 in the second message, 099 in the 100th message, etc. The message number can be at the beginning of the message, at the end, or anywhere in the middle. This number can also be used more than once in the same message.

Note that the message number which is printed consists of the three least significant digits of a four-digit count. In the unlikely event that the number of times the message is to be transmitted exceeds 1000, the printed count would recycle back to 000 after 999. However, the message count internal to the computer will keep accurate count to 9999.

2.3.2 Inserting an Even Parity Character in the Test Message

The operator can insert an even parity character by typing the US (control /) character before the desired even parity character. US is not transmitted; this character affects only the parity bit of the next character of the message. For instance, an even parity character could be used to simulate exactly a time division multiplex (TDM) frame synch message. All frame synch messages begin with an even parity lower case i. The operator would enter this as USi followed by the rest of the sync message. No space character is permitted between the US and the i. If a space character were inserted, the space, not the i, would be sent with even parity.

2.3.3 Inserting Random Toggling in a Test Message

The operator can insert N seconds of random data in a test message by typing FS (control ",") followed by two digits. Neither the FS nor the two digits are transmitted. Instead, the two digits are read and set equal to N. The 10 character random table is then sent N times.

This feature is used primarily when the operator is transmitting data to a dual modem on a regenerative channel in the laboratory without a satellite. Several seconds of random data inserted at the beginning of the message give the dual modem a chance to acquire the signal. The operator must type the preamble into the test message following the toggling.

For example, to see if a dual modem will acquire in 50 characters (400 bits), the test message would be as follows:

FS05 WU SYN SYN - - - - TEST MESSAGE - - - -ETX.

The transmitted message would consist of the random table sent five times (50 characters total), followed by the WU SYN SYN and the rest of the test message.

Note that the two digits must immediately follow the FS character. No spaces are allowed between the FS and the number.

2.3.4 Terminating Messages Normally

The operator normally terminates message entry by typing ETX. Transmission of the test message terminates at the ETX. The ETX is sent twice to duplicate the action of the AFSATCOM ASR.

2.3.5 Terminating a Message Without an ETX

Message transmission can be terminated without the transmission of an ETX if the operator types the EOT (control D) character. EOT is not transmitted. Transmission terminates when the last bit of the character preceding the EOT has been sent.

2.4 AFSATCOM ASR EMULATION MODE

Typing "A" in response to the prompt "REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION, OR SPECIAL TEST? TYPE R/A/S" will cause the processor to enter the ASR emulation mode.

This prompt is printed immediately upon power up, each time a test is aborted, and whenever the front panel "reset" button is depressed.

The ASR emulation mode was included primarily as a means of testing the receive portion of the hardware interface and verifying that the RCVMSG subroutine will run. This mode is only a partial emulation of the AFSATCOM ASR, and should be refined if a need for such operation is defined. Enhancement would be fairly simple and straightforward.

Once the ASR emulation mode has been entered, the only response will be a carriage return/line feed immediately after the "A" is

typed. The processor then enters a "wait" state, waiting either for a message to be entered via the keyboard, or for a message to be received via the AFSATCOM modem.

While in the "wait" state, if the operator types any character except escape ESC, the processor enters the compose/edit mode. In this mode, all typed characters except BS (control H) are stored in a buffer. BS causes a backspace so that the operator can type over mistakes. When an ETX is typed, the processor returns to the "wait" state. While the processor is in the compose/edit mode, any message received from the modem will be ignored.

While the processor is in the "wait" state, typing ESC will cause the message in the buffer to be transmitted. This can be done repeatedly. Thus, the escape key acts in a manner similar to the "AUTO XMT" key on the AFSATCOM ASR. While a message is being transmitted, any received message will be ignored.

During the "wait" state, any message received will be printed, character by character, as it is received. Receiving a message does not disturb the transmit buffer. After a message is received, the processor returns to the "wait" state, ready to receive another message, to compose another message, or to retransmit a previously composed message.

To exit from the ASR emulation mode, the operator must push the front panel "reset" switch.

2.5 SPECIAL TEST MODE

Typing "S" in response to the prompt "REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION OR SPECIAL TEST? TYPE R/A/S" will cause the program execution to jump to location 0800. This is the address of an empty socket available for a 2716 PROM chip programmed with a user-defined test sequence.

If a need is defined for a test mode different from what is currently provided, the necessary program can be written and programmed into a 2716 PROM chip. Any new program installed in this manner can make full use of existing subroutines. One example of a supplemental program at location 0800 would be one to process received messages.

SECTION 3

HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The message controller is built around an Intel SBC-544 single board computer. This computer has four serial I/O ports and three parallel I/O ports. The serial I/O ports are RS-232 compatible and each is available on a separate card edge connector.

A block diagram of the message controller is shown in figure 3-1. The data terminal (TI-765) connects directly to serial port 0. Serial port 1 connects through an interface board to the AFSATCOM modem. Serial ports 2 and 3 are not currently used.

The front panel contains a reset button which forces a power-up reset condition, an on/off switch, a power on indicator, and six indicator lights with the following functions:

1. TX enable - indicates that the I/O TX enable line is equal to a logic "1". (Transmitter is keyed on.)
2. TX bit clock - indicates that the modem bit clock is running.
3. TX data - indicates that transmit data is flowing from the computer to the modem.
4. RX clock - indicates that the modem is receiving a message.
5. RX data - indicates the flow of received data from the modem to the computer.
6. REGEN - indicates that the processor is simulating the output of a regenerative satellite channel.

The single board computer plugs into a card cage, which is bolted to a rack-mountable tray along with a power supply, two cooling fans, the front panel, and the interface circuit board.

The only external connections needed are AC power, a connection to a data terminal, and a connection to an AFSATCOM modem. Refer to section 2.1 for a detailed description of these connections.

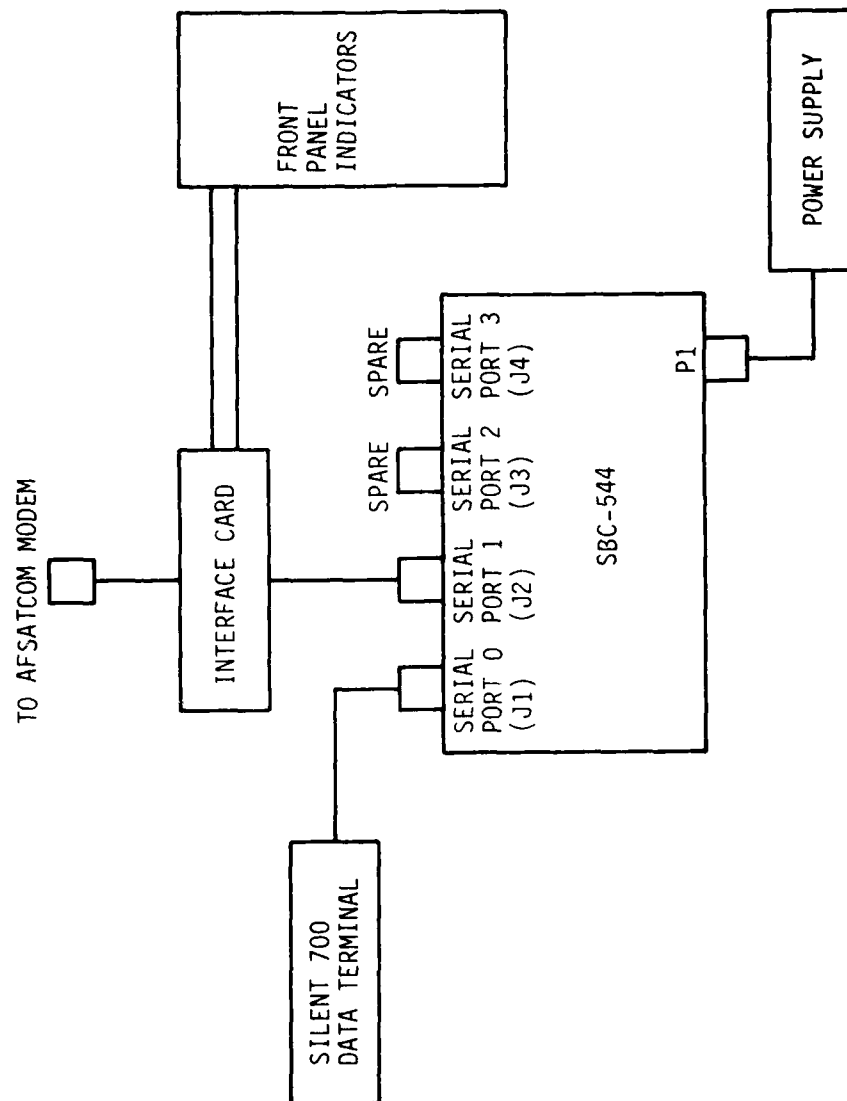


Figure 3-1. Block Diagram of Message Controller

3.1 INTEL SINGLE BOARD COMPUTER

The Intel SBC-544 single board computer uses an 8085 micro-computer chip, four 8251A universal synchronous-asynchronous receiver-transmitter (USART) chips, an 8155 parallel I/O chip, two 8253 timer chips, an 8259 programmable interrupt controller, 16 kilobytes of dynamic random access memory (RAM), and up to 8 kilobytes of read-only memory (ROM).

The single board computer has extensive interrupt capability. The present system does not use interrupts. However, it would be worthwhile to modify the software to utilize interrupts in case the system needs to handle several I/O functions simultaneously. Examples of simultaneous I/O are full-duplex operation and handling messages to more than one modem.

For details about addressing I/O ports, programming the baud rate, computer instruction set, etc., refer to the SBC-544 Intelligent Communications Controller Board Hardware Reference Manual, Manual Order Number 9500616B, Intel Corporation, 1978.

3.1.1 Jumper Options

The Intel single board computer has a number of options that the user can select by means of jumper wires attached to wire-wrap terminals. Most of the connections were left in the default configuration as supplied by the factory. The changes to the factory supplied jumpers are shown in table 3-1.

Table 3-1

Changes to Factory Supplied Jumper Connections

<u>Purpose:</u>	<u>Change Needed:</u>
Select 2716 ROM	Connect 38-39, 40-41
Select external clocks for USART 1 (For AFSATCOM modem)	Remove 9-11, 13-14 Connect 9-10, 12-13

3.1.2 Modifications to the Single Board Computer

Two modifications were made to the single board computer. The first, described in paragraph 3.1.2.1, was necessary to provide a data carrier detect (DCD) signal to the TI-765 data terminal. The second modification, described in paragraph 3.1.2.2, was needed to provide a synch detect signal to the USART chip to establish receive character synch.

3.1.2.1 Modification to Provide DCD to the Data Terminal

The four serial I/O ports on the SBC-544 are each brought out to a separate card edge connector. The pinouts are such that a connection to a standard Bell modem can be made using a 25 conductor ribbon cable with a 26 pin card edge connector on one end and an EIA standard 25 pin male "D" type connector on the other. A drawing of the cable is shown in figure 3-2.

When a data terminal (ASR) is connected to a data set (Bell modem), the transmit data flows out of the data terminal on pin 2 of the interfacing connector. This same data flows into the modem on pin 2. Likewise, receive data flows out of the modem and into the ASR via pin 3 of the mated connector pair.

As discussed earlier, the computer board shipped from the factory is configured for use as a data terminal. That is, data from the computer flows out of pin 2 of the RS-232 connector in figure 3-2. To connect a terminal device such as the TI-765 to the computer, the computer I/O port must be reconfigured to make the computer look like a data set (Bell modem), i.e., all outputs must become inputs and all inputs must become outputs.

Intel designed this board so that making such a change is almost convenient. Refer to pages 5-21/5-22 of the SBC-544 Instruction Manual. Each serial I/O port has an associated dual in-line package (DIP) connector with jumper plug installed. By removing this plug and installing another with different jumpers, it is possible to transpose some of the lines. However, some of the I/O "handshake" lines do not pass through the jumper plug. One of these is the DCD line. DCD is an input to the SBC-544, although its use is optional. No provision was made to make DCD an output. Use of DCD is not optional to the TI-765 nor to many other terminals; DCD must be present or the terminal will not operate.

To keep the computer compatible with any terminal device, we modified the computer board rather than the wiring in the terminal I/O cable. Refer to the SBC-544 Instruction Manual, page 5-17; the DCD signal for port 0 arrives in pin 16 of J1. The signal goes

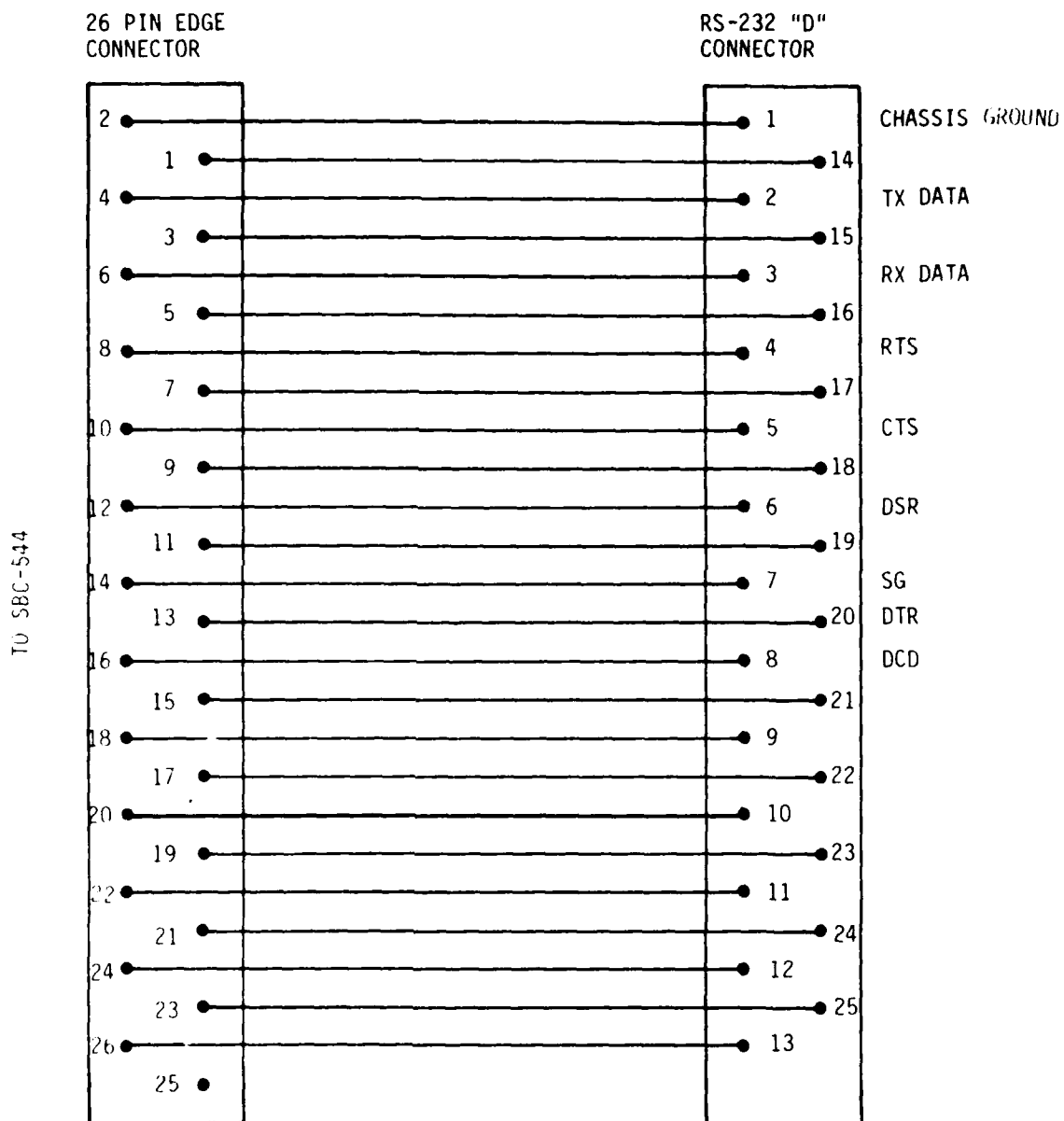


Figure 3-2. Serial I/O Connections to the Single Board Computer with Factory Supplied Jumpers

directly to pin 10 of A11, a 1489 line receiver input. By soldering a jumper between pins 10 and 14 (the +5V V_{CC} pin) of A11, +5 V can be made to appear continuously on pin 16 of card edge connector J1 whenever the power to the single board computer is on. This voltage level is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the TI-765, or any other terminal device.

3.1.2.2 Modification to Establish Receive Character Synch

When the serial I/O chips are used in the asynchronous mode, the first bit is always a start bit. Thus, character synch is never a problem. In the synchronous mode, there are no start bits, no stop bits, and no pauses between characters. Therefore, some means must be provided to establish character synchronism. Intel designed the serial I/O chip with provision for establishing synch in one of two ways.

The first technique for establishing character synch utilizes synch words in the data stream. The I/O chip continually monitors the incoming serial data, and begins assembling the incoming bits into words when a synch word is detected. Since the AFSATCOM modem strips off the WU SYN SYN preamble, and since no other unique sequence is sent at the beginning of an AFSATCOM message, this synch technique is not usable with AFSATCOM and is not discussed further.

The second means of establishing character synch on incoming data is to apply a logic level to pin 16 of the serial I/O (USART) chips. A transition from a logic "1" to a logic "0" will cause the chip to begin assembling the bits into words, beginning with the next transition of the bit clock to the active state. This signal can be derived easily from the bit clock (see section 3.2). However, while the serial I/O chip provides for external synch, the single board computer does not utilize this provision. No connection was made to pin 16 for any of the USART chips. Therefore, a modification had to be made to the board to bring the synch signal to pin 16 of the port 1 USART chip.

Refer to figure 3-3a (reproduced from the SBC-544 Instruction Manual). Pin 5 of J2, labeled SRXD, is connected to jumper plug W2 pin 11, through the jumper plug to pin 8, and from there, off the edge of the paper to sheet 6 (figure 3-3b). SRXD1 appears at pin 13 of A5, a 1489 line receiver chip in figure 3-3b. The corresponding output is A5 pin 11. Soldering a wire from A5 pin 11 to A19 pin 16 (see figure 3-3a again) provides a means of bringing the SYNDET signal from J2 pin 5 to the USART chip (A19) pin 16, as long as the plug in W2 has a jumper between pins 8 and 11. The SYNDET signal originates in the computer to modem interface.

3.2 COMPUTER-TO-MODEM INTERFACE

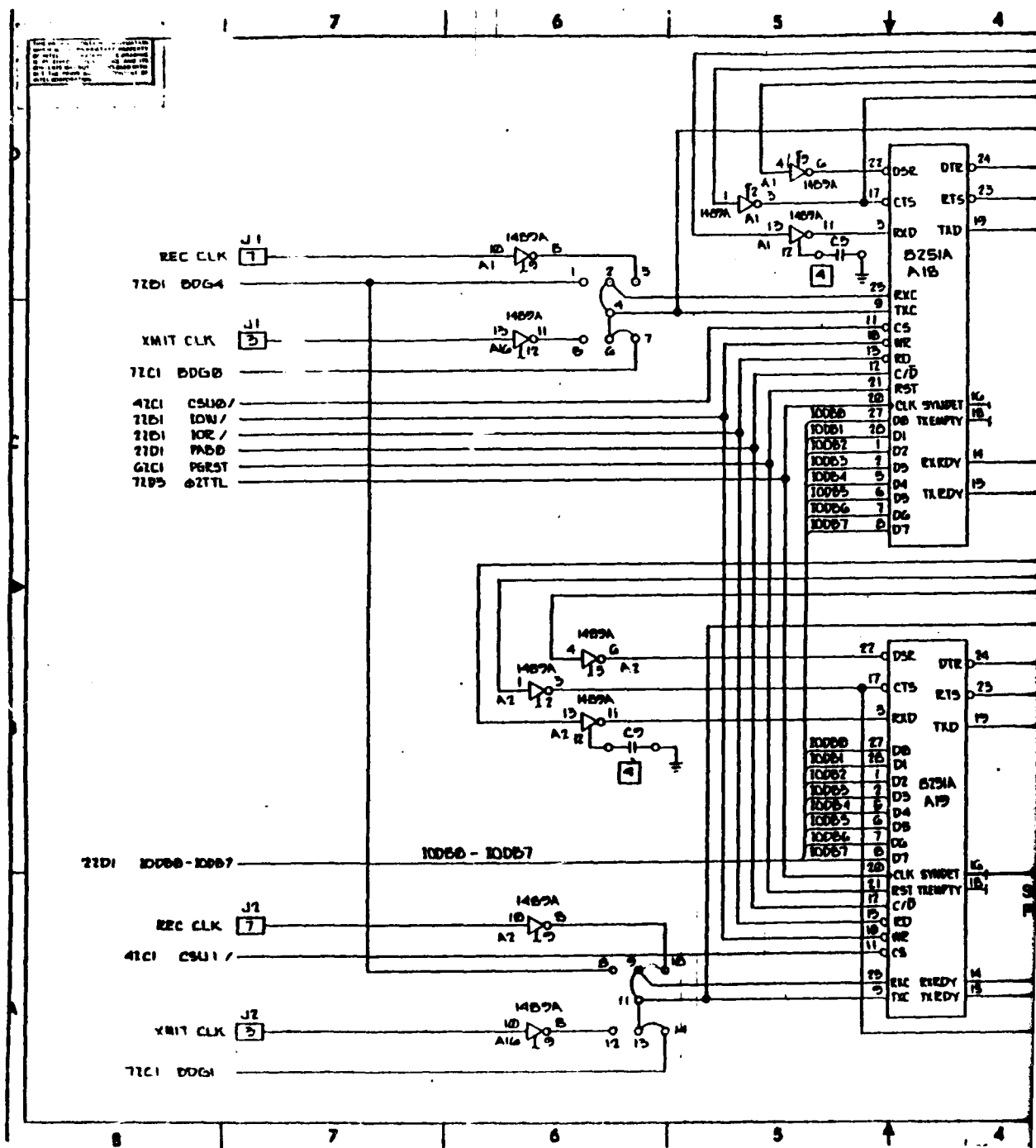
The computer-to-modem interface was constructed at MITRE and serves the following functions:

- Inserts an extra transmit clock pulse at the beginning of each transmitted message.
- Generates a SYNDET pulse. SYNDET establishes bit synch in the Intel serial I/O chip. SYNDET also is used to indicate to the computer whether or not the bit clock is running, and thus, whether or not a message is being received.
- Delays the rising edge of the first receive clock pulse slightly so that the SYNDET pulse can stabilize before the first clock transition occurs.
- Limits the ± 12 V RS-232 compatible signal levels from the computer to $\pm 6 \pm 1$ V for the AFSATCOM modem, as required by MIL-D-188C.
- Debounces the front panel "reset" switch, to provide a clean reset pulse to the computer.
- Provides drivers for the front panel indicator lamps.

Each of these functions is described in the following paragraphs. The schematic of the interface is shown in figure 3-4. The cabling harness connecting the single board computer, interface board, modem connector, and front panel is shown in figure 3-5.

3.2.1 Transmit Data Timing

Transmission of a message via AFSATCOM begins with changing the level on the I/O TX enable line from -6 V to +6 V. The modem then turns on the transmitter and sends a WU SYN SYN preamble. After the preamble has been sent, the modem turns on the external TX clock. The device providing the TX data must provide a new data bit each time the modem clock rises from -6 V to +6 V. The modem samples the data bit on the falling edge of the clock pulse. When all of the data bits comprising a message have been transferred into the modem, the I/O TX enable line must be made to transition from +6 V to -6 V. This causes the modem to turn off the transmitter after sending a postamble consisting of four even-parity ETX characters.



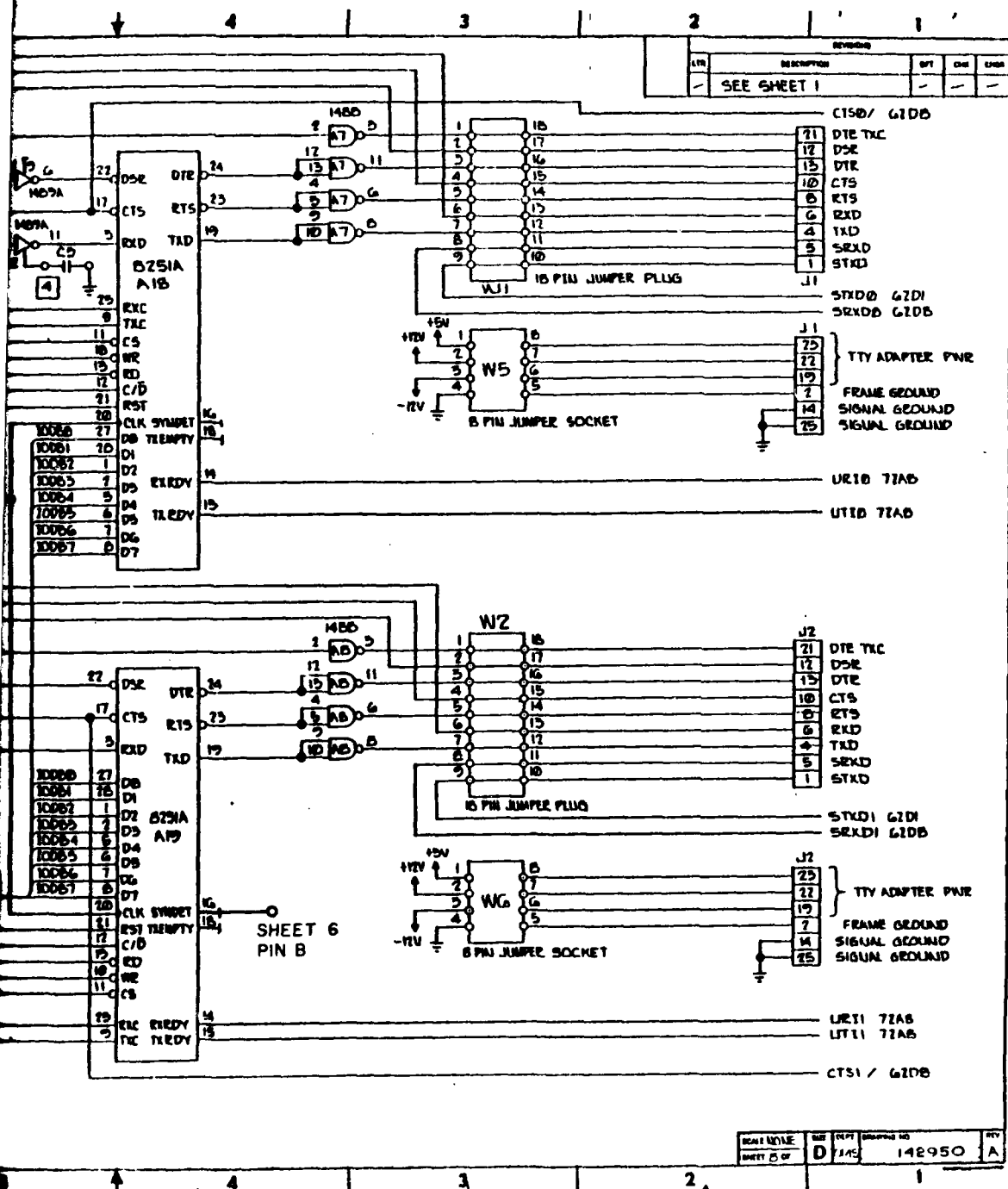
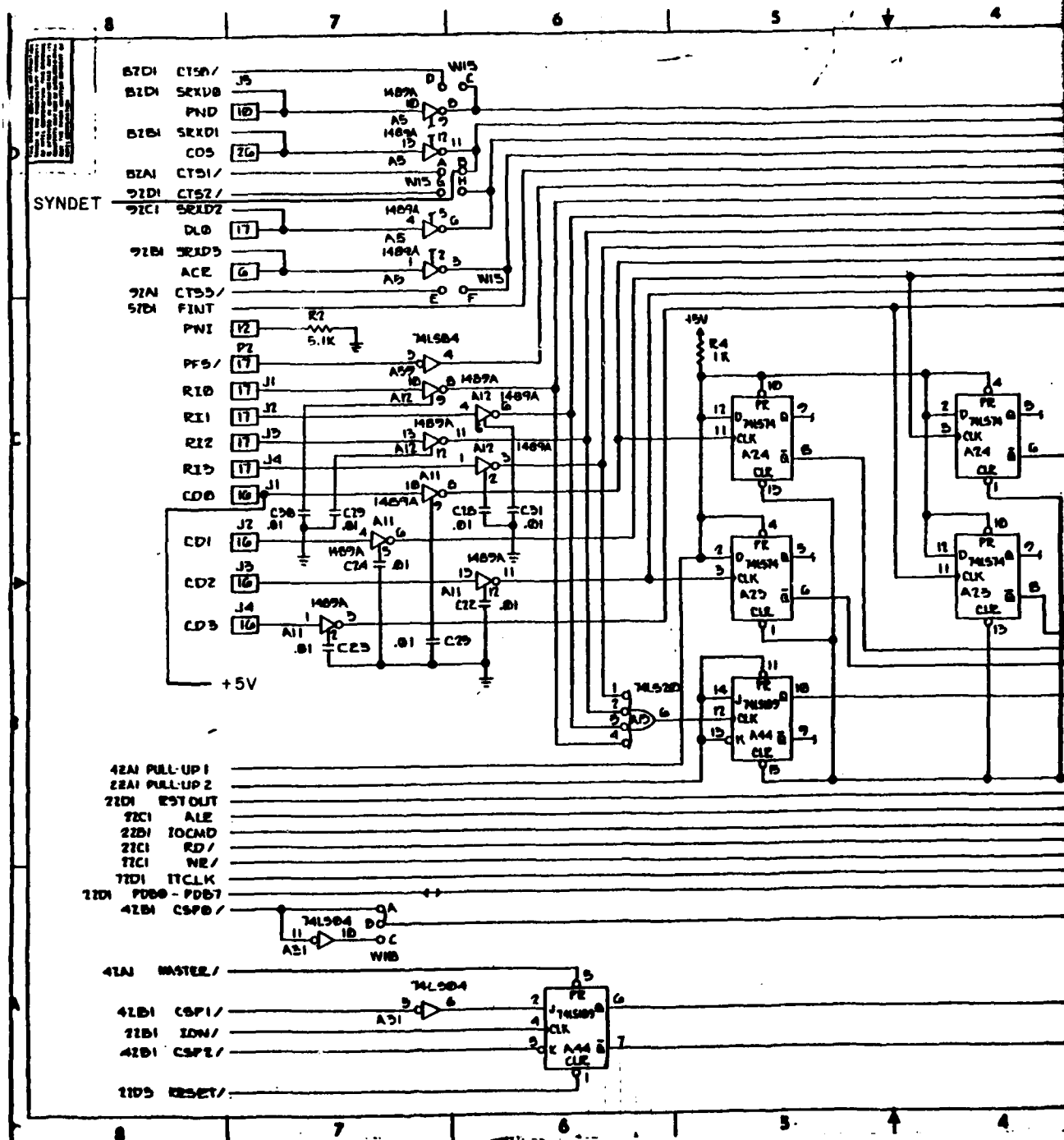


Figure 3-3a. Interface Schematic, Sheet 8



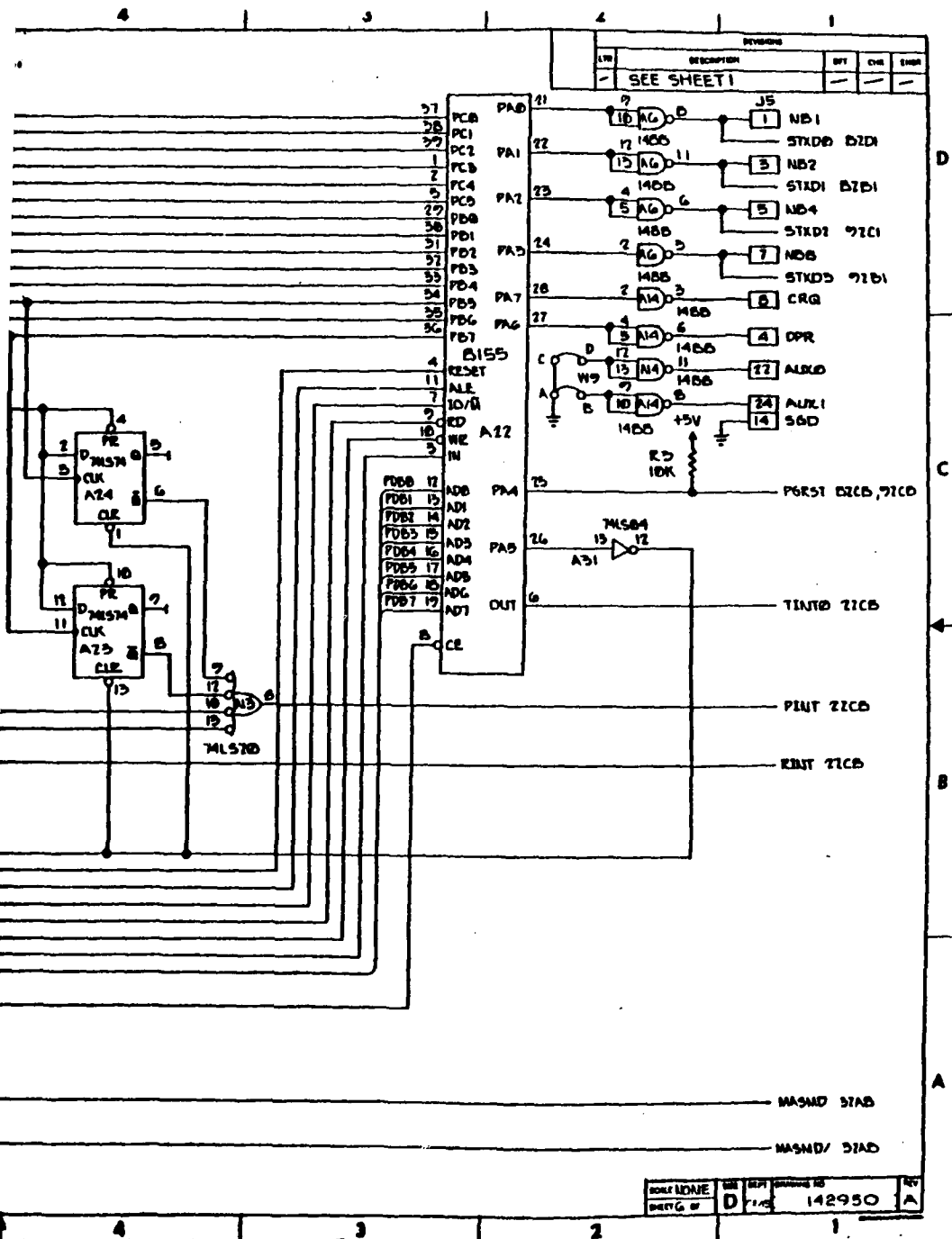


Figure 3-3b. Interface Schematic,
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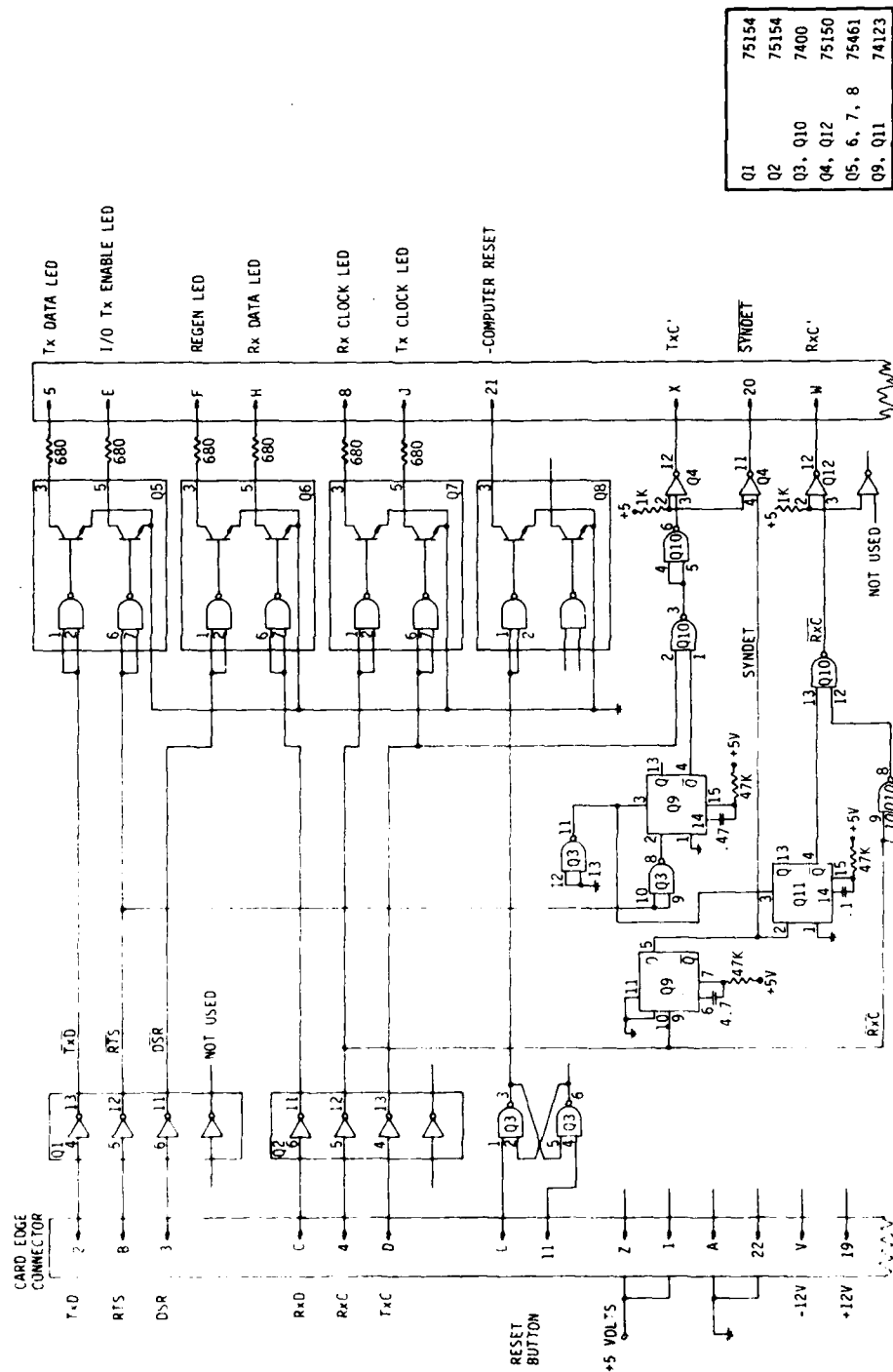


Figure 3-4. Computer-to-AFSATCOM I/O Interface Schematic

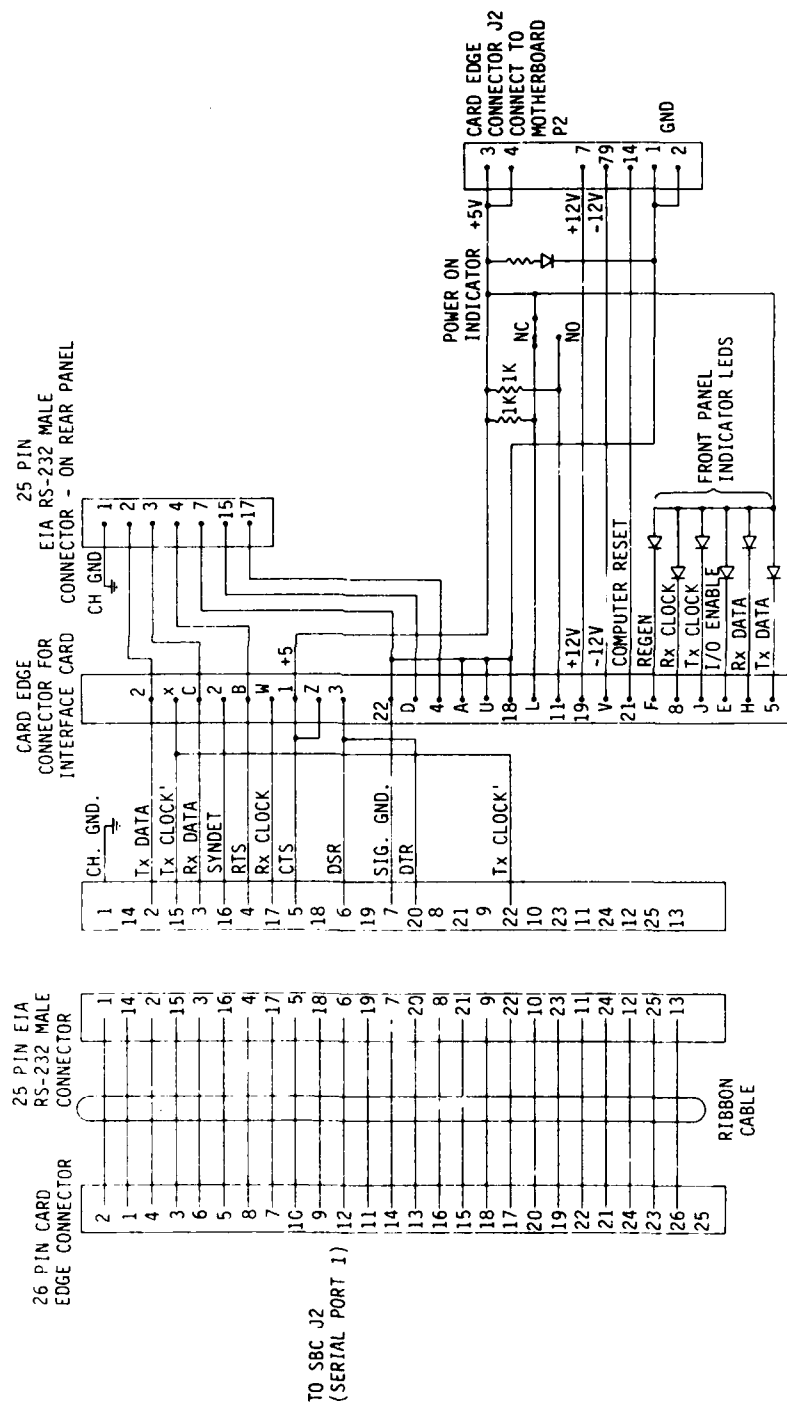


Figure 3-5. Internal Wiring Harness Connecting Computer, AFSATC™ Interface, and Front Panel

The USART chips used in the single board computer have a request-to-send (RTS) output which serves the same function as I/O TX enable does in the AFSATCOM system. Provision was made on the board to use separate external (to the computer) bit clocks for TX and RX data. In the synchronous mode, the USART shifts out one data bit for each rising edge of the clock signal. The AFSATCOM ASR also shifts out one data bit on each rising edge of the clock. This suggests that interfacing the computer serial I/O port to the AFSATCOM modem is as convenient as connecting an ASR to the modem.

One property of the Intel USART chip, not mentioned in the Intel literature, is that after being reset, the USART ignores the first clock pulse. That is, the first bit of the message is not shifted out until the rising edge of the second clock bit. This causes a bit slip at the very beginning of the message transmission, and causes the receiving terminal to print a message which is totally garbled.

This problem was corrected by building the circuit (see schematic, figure 3-4) consisting of 1/2 of dual one-shot Q9, two gates from Q10, and one gate from Q3. This circuit takes the $\overline{\text{TXC}}$ (transmit clock inverted) from the modem and the $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ (request to send inverted) signal from the computer and generates the signal called TXC' , which is used as the USART TX clock. TXC' is identical to TXC except that TXC' has an extra pulse at the beginning. When the I/O TX enable line goes high, the modem sends a 36 bit preamble before starting TXC , giving more than adequate time to insert one extra clock pulse. The timing diagram is shown in figure 3-6.

3.2.2 Receive Data Timing

When receiving, the USART requires a voltage transition on pin 16 to signal it to begin assembling the incoming bits into characters. The signal which serves this function is called SYNDET , and is generated from the receive clock (RXC) by a retriggerable one-shot (1/2 of Q9 on the schematic, figure 3-4). This one-shot is adjusted to have a period equal to about 40 clock periods. It provides a signal which transitions to a logic "1" when the received bit clock starts and remains in the "1" state until after the clock has stopped. The transition from "0" to "1" is used to establish character synch, and the transition from "1" to "0" is used to indicate the end of a received message. The message controller defines the end of message to have occurred when the bit clock has stopped for about 40 bits (5 characters).

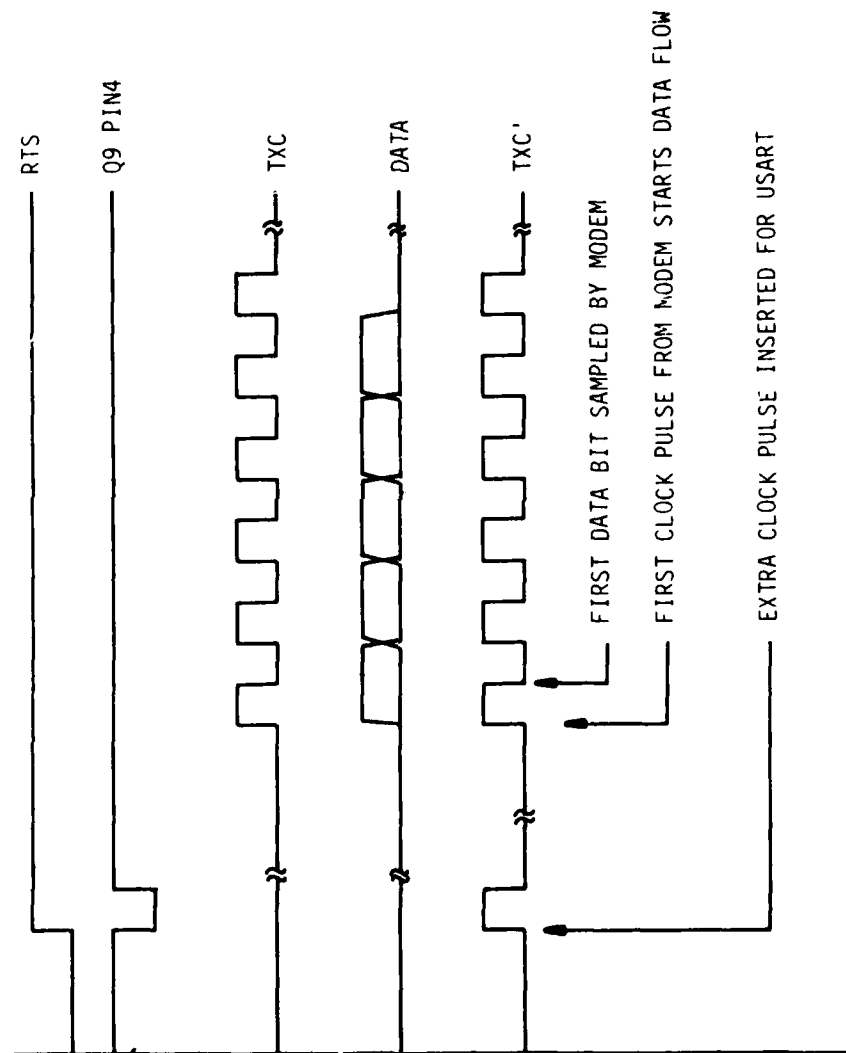


Figure 3-6. Timing Diagram for Transmit Data

The rising edge of the SYNDET pulse also triggers another one-shot (1/2 of Q11 on the schematic). This one-shot produces a pulse about 1 ms wide. The pulse is used to delay the start of the first RX clock pulse by that amount to insure that SYNDET rises and stabilizes before the first RX clock pulse rises. The RX clock signal modified in this manner is referred to as RXC'. A timing diagram for the receive data and associated clock pulses is shown in figure 3-7.

Prior to the use of the above solution, the first RX clock pulse was not delayed and a situation known as a "critical race" occurred. When SYNDET won the race, the message was printed properly. When the first clock pulse won the race, the message was garbled. Each condition occurred about 50% of the time.

All messages have been received properly without bit slips as a result of delaying the rising edge of the first clock period.

3.3.3 Signal Level Compatibility

The SBC-544 computer I/O lines are designed to be compatible with EIA standard RS-232C. This standard states simply that the mark and space levels will be ≤ -3 V and $\geq +3$ V, respectively. The line drivers used by Intel are standard 1488 chips, delivering about +12 V. The 1489 line receivers used by Intel make their mark/space decision at -3 V and +3 V as required by RS-232C, but they are undamaged by voltages up to +30 V. The modem was built to MIL-D-188C standards which state that the mark and space levels shall be +6 \pm 1 V and -6 \pm 1 V, respectively. Since the 1489 line receivers can withstand up to +30 V, the signals from the modem can be applied directly to the computer board. However, the +12 V from the computer RTS and TX data lines must be limited to +6 V. Fortunately, the 1488 RS-232 line drivers are designed to be used as level convertors simply by using diodes to clamp the output voltage at the desired level. In fact, the output of the 1488 driver can be connected to any voltage between +25 V and -25 V without damage.

In this case, zener diodes connected back-to-back were used to clamp the RTS and TX data lines at +6 V so that the AFSATCOM modem requirements are met.

The only other compatibility problem was that RS-232 defines a mark as the low state, and MIL-D-188C defines a mark as a high. This was easily taken care of with software.

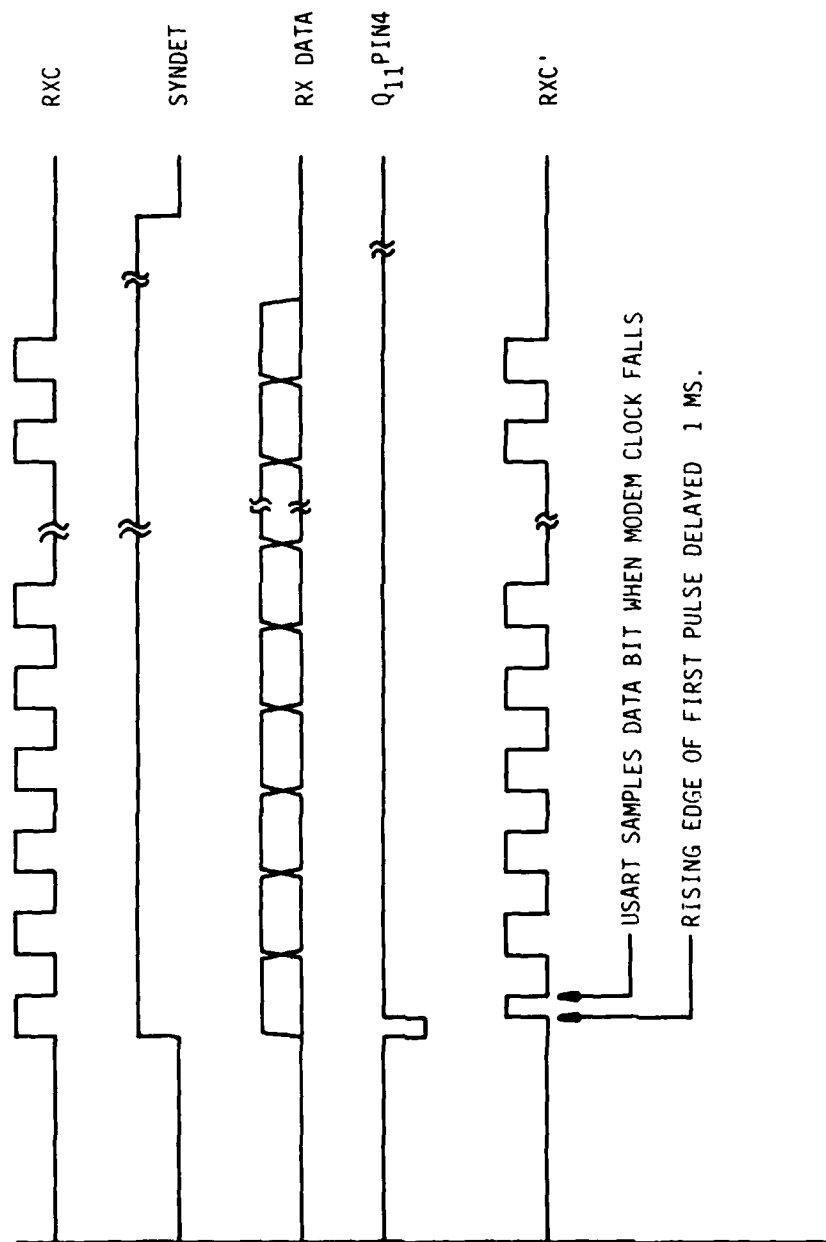


Figure 3-7. Timing Diagram for Receive Data

3.3.4 Reset Circuit

A pair of NAND gates (part of Q3) was cross-connected to form a flip-flop and used to debounce the push button switch on the front panel to provide a clean reset signal.

3.3.5 Indicator Lamps

Q5, Q6, and Q7 are used as lamp drivers to illuminate six light emitting diodes (LEDs) on the front panel. The indicators are used to show:

1. I/O TX enable line status
2. TX clock status
3. TX data bit status
4. RX clock status
5. RX data status
6. Regenerative or non-regenerative test

The I/O TX enable indicator will glow brightly when the transmitter is on. The TX clock and RX clock indicators will glow at half brightness when their respective clocks are running, because the clock, being a square wave, is on only 50% of the time. The TX data and RX data indicators blink as data is being transferred. The REGEN lamp indicates the status of the DSR bit from the computer. DSR is an RS-232 signal not used by the dual modem that is used here to provide a visual indication of the type of test. This signal is also sampled by the DTR line to provide a 1-bit memory for the computer to use in order to "remember" what type of test is being performed.

SECTION 4

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

The message controller software consists of an executive routine and 17 subroutines. The entire program code resides in ROM locations 0000 through 0309. Nine tables (TA1 through TA9), which are used by the program, reside in ROM locations 03B6 through 0572 (see ROM map in figure 4-1a).

Note that the routines REGEN and NONREGEN listed in figure 4-1a are not subroutines. Although both started out as subroutines, they are now entered and exited by jump instructions and have become part of the executive routine.

The program is designed to begin execution at location 0000, so that the power-up reset circuitry on the SBC-544 board will cause the program to begin running as soon as the power to the message controller is turned on. No other action is required from the operator to start the program running.

Once running, the executive routine initializes the on-board timer and I/O chips and partitions the random access memory (see RAM map in figure 4-1b). The upper 16 bytes of RAM are used as scratch pad memory. The space immediately below the scratch pad is reserved for the stack. The lowest RAM address (8000) is the beginning of the buffer used for storage of the test message. Additionally, when the ASR emulation mode is being used, the software further partitions the memory to create space for received messages.

Since the scratch pad is separated from the beginning of the test message buffer by over 16,000 bytes, there is no need for any buffer management in the program. Even when using the ASR emulation mode, the chance of any message filling the allotted space completely is nil.

The ASR emulation mode utilizes the program ASRSIM, located in memory addresses 0376 to 03B5. ASRSIM is itself an executive routine, which is invoked by typing "A" in response to the prompt: "REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION, OR SPECIAL TEST? TYPE R/A/S." ASRSIM uses the RCVMSG subroutine (locations 0340 through 0375) and table TA10, as well as a number of the 17 subroutines used by the main program.

Four utility subroutines were provided to facilitate future expansion. These are PORT2OUT, PORT3OUT, CHARIN2, and CHARIN3

	0000		EXECUTIVE ROUTINE	
	011C			
1	011D	XMTMSG	Transmits a message via AFSATCOM	
	0149		Recognizes certain control functions	
2	014A	XMTON	Turns AFSATCOM transmitter ON	
	015C			
3	015D	XMTOFF	Turns AFSATCOM transmitter OFF	
	0181			
4	0182	CUNIN	Inputs one character from keyboard	
	018D			
5	018E	TOGGLE	Inserts random data between messages for a user specified number of seconds	
	01A9			
6	01AA	XMTMSG2	Transmits a table from memory via AFSATCOM	
	01B4			
7	01B5	OUTMOD	Outputs one character to AFSATCOM modem	
	01C1			
8	01C2	MSGNMBR	Transmits message number when SUB is encountered in message	
	01E0			
9	01E1	ASKEY	Converts 4 LSBs of packed BCD to ODD parity ASCII	
	01F8			
10	01E9	PAUSE	Inserts a user-specified delay between messages	
	020C			
11	020D	EPARITY	Outputs next character of message with even parity when US is encountered in message	
	0214			
	0215	REGEN	Sets USART 1 DTR bit = 1 when regenerative test is specified	
	021A			
	021C	NON-REGEN	Sets USART 1 DTR bit = 0 when non-regenerative test is specified	
	0222			
12	0223	PRMSG	Outputs a table from memory to printer	
	0234			
13	0239	TOGGLE2	Inserts user specified number of seconds of random data in test message when FS is encountered	
	0266			
14	0267	MSGIN	Inputs a message from keyboard to memory	
	0294			
15	0295	MSGCNT.DELAYIN	Inputs number of test messages to be sent and delay between messages	
	02F4			
16	02F7	BUDIN	Inputs one character; converts to BCD if between 0-9	
	0301			
17	0302	CLEARCOUNT	Clears message count in locations BFF2-BFF3	
	0309			
18	030A	PORT2OUT	Outputs a table via USART 2	
	031A			
	031B	PORT3OUT	Outputs a table via USART 3	
	032B			
19	032C	CHARIN2	Inputs one character via USART 2	
	0335			
	0336	CHARIN3	Inputs one character via USART 3	
	033F			
20	0340	RLVMSG	Inputs, prints, and stores message from AFSATCOM modem	
	0375			
	0376	ASRSIM PROGRAM	Makes computer and console partially emulate an AFSATCOM ASR	
	03B5			
	03B6	OPERATOR PROMPT TABLES	TA1 through TA10	
	0577			

Figure 4-1a. ROM Map, Test Message Generator Controller Program

(locations 030A to 033F). None of these four subroutines is currently used. These subroutines support I/O on the single board computer serial I/O ports 2 and 3, which are not used at the present time.

The most likely use of these four subroutines would be to call them from another program which would begin execution at location 0800. Memory locations 0800 through 0FFF are the addresses assigned to the socket labeled "PROM 1" on the single board computer. This socket, which can accept a 2716 ROM chip, is currently empty and is reserved for future expansion. Program execution can be made to jump to location 0800 by typing "S" in response to the prompt "REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION, OR SPECIAL TEST? TYPE R/A/S". Thus, capability to add any additional program for any need which may develop is built in.

Some examples of tasks that could be accomplished by a supplemental program at location 0800 might include the following:

- Receiving messages, analyzing them for errors, printing the messages as received on the main console, and printing reduced data on another printer plugged into one of the spare I/O ports.
- Receiving messages, looking for a header, and printing messages with a header on one printer and messages without a header on another printer.
- Receiving messages, looking for a header, and initiating the transmission of a message or a sequence of messages in response to the header.
- Receiving and printing messages and putting them on a storage device either as-received or in processed form. The storage device would be connected to one of the spare RS-232C I/O ports.
- Appending a date-time sequence to each received message. A system clock connected to one of the spare ports would enable the processor to perform this function.

The above list is not all-inclusive but serves to illustrate the kinds of tests which could be supported with the addition of only a single programmed 2716 ROM chip.

4.1 EXECUTIVE ROUTINE

Immediately upon power-up, the 8085 microprocessor begins executing instructions at location 000H. The assembly language instruction ORG 000H tells the assembler to begin assembling machine code at location 000H (see appendix A, sheet 1).

4.1.1 Initializing the Single Board Computer

The power-up reset initializes not only the 8085 chip, but all of the I/O chips, timer chips, and interrupt circuits as well. However, it should be noted that the serial I/O ports are not initialized directly by the power-up reset pulse. Instead, the reset pulse resets the parallel I/O chip, and one of the parallel output lines is used to reset the serial I/O (USART) chips. This procedure allows the program to reset all of the USART chips quickly and easily. However, it also means that the reset must be deliberately removed from the USARTs after a reset and prior to attempting the initialization of the USART chips. Lines 7 through 10 of the assembly language program (appendix A, sheet 1) remove the reset from the USART chips.

Lines 16 through 31 set the baud timers for ports 0, 2, and 3 to provide a 19.2 kHz clock to the USART chips. The 19.2 kHz is 64 times the serial data transfer rate of 300 baud. In the asynchronous mode, the USART requires the clock to be either 16 or 64 times the baud rate, with 64 times giving the best error performance.

No on-board baud timer is provided for USART 1, as it operates with the AFSATCOM modem in the synchronous mode and the clock is provided by the modem. For timer programming details, refer to the SBC-544 Instruction Manual, pages 3-7 through 3-11.

Lines 42 through 66 of the program (appendix A, sheet 2) initialize the USARTs. Ports 0, 2, and 3 are set to the asynchronous mode, with a data transfer rate of 300 baud. Port 1 is initialized to the synchronous mode. The 300 baud rate was chosen for port 1 because it is the fastest that the TI-765 printer can operate in the non-buffered mode. Since this rate is approximately three times the character rate of the AFSATCOM system, there is really no need to operate faster than 300 baud. The choice of baud rate for ports 2 and 3 was totally arbitrary, and can be changed easily if required. This could be done either by having the expansion program re-initialize the timers or by changing the existing program.

When the system operates in the synchronous mode, the USART chip requires that a synch character be programmed. The synch character can be any 8-bit or 16-bit sequence, and must be programmed into the USART during the initialization process. The dollar sign was chosen as the synch character for the message controller because it is printable and seldom, if ever, used in normal AFSATCOM communications. If the transmit buffer is empty, the USART chip inserts synch characters in the data stream to keep up a continuous flow of data. A printing character was chosen for the synch character so that test personnel would be aware of any extra characters inserted into a test message.

4.1.2 Selecting the Mode of Operation

The flow charts of the executive routine in figures 4-2a, 4-2b, 4-2c, and 4-2d explain sheets 3, 4, and 5 of the assembly language program (appendix A).

The software can print any table in memory on the system console by loading the address of the first character in the table into the HL register pair and calling the PRTMSG subroutine. The prompt message "REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION, OR SPECIAL TEST? TYPE R/A/S" is stored in table TA1. Printing this prompt is accomplished with two instructions: LXI H,TA1 and CALL PRTMSG. These instructions appear in lines 72 and 73 of the listing in appendix A. The subroutine PRTMSG controls the details of actually printing the prompt message. PRTMSG is described section 4.13.

After the CONIN subroutine inputs the operator's response, PRTMSG is used again in line 78 to output a short message consisting of carriage return and line feed. The carriage return and line feed characters are stored in table TA9.

Following the carriage return/line feed, the character typed by the operator is tested. If it is an upper case "S", for special test, the program execution jumps to location 0800, which has been reserved for expansion. If an upper case "A" is typed, for ASR emulation, program execution jumps to location 0376, represented by the symbolic address ASRSIM. If an upper case "R" is typed, program execution continues with the next instruction. If the typed character is neither an "R", an "S", nor an "A", the initial prompt is repeated and the operator must respond with one of the three allowable choices. Typed character testing is done in lines 80 through 86 of the program listing, appendix A, sheet 3.

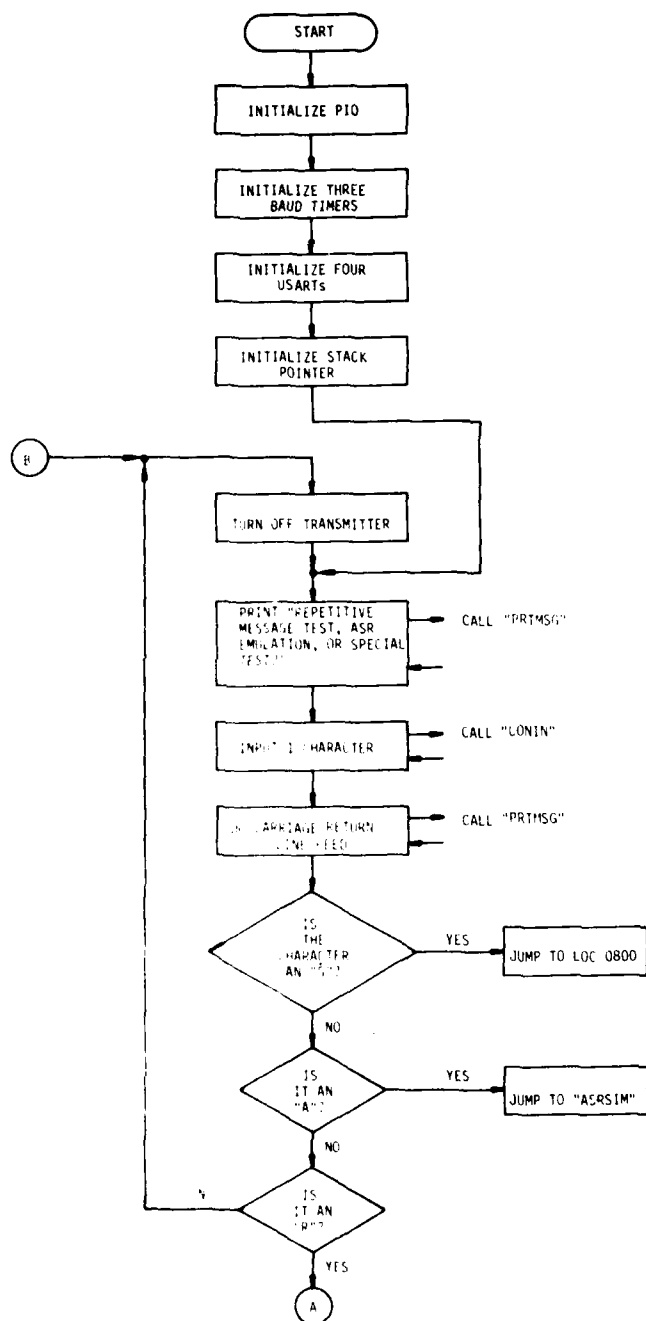


Figure 4-2a. Main Program Flowchart A

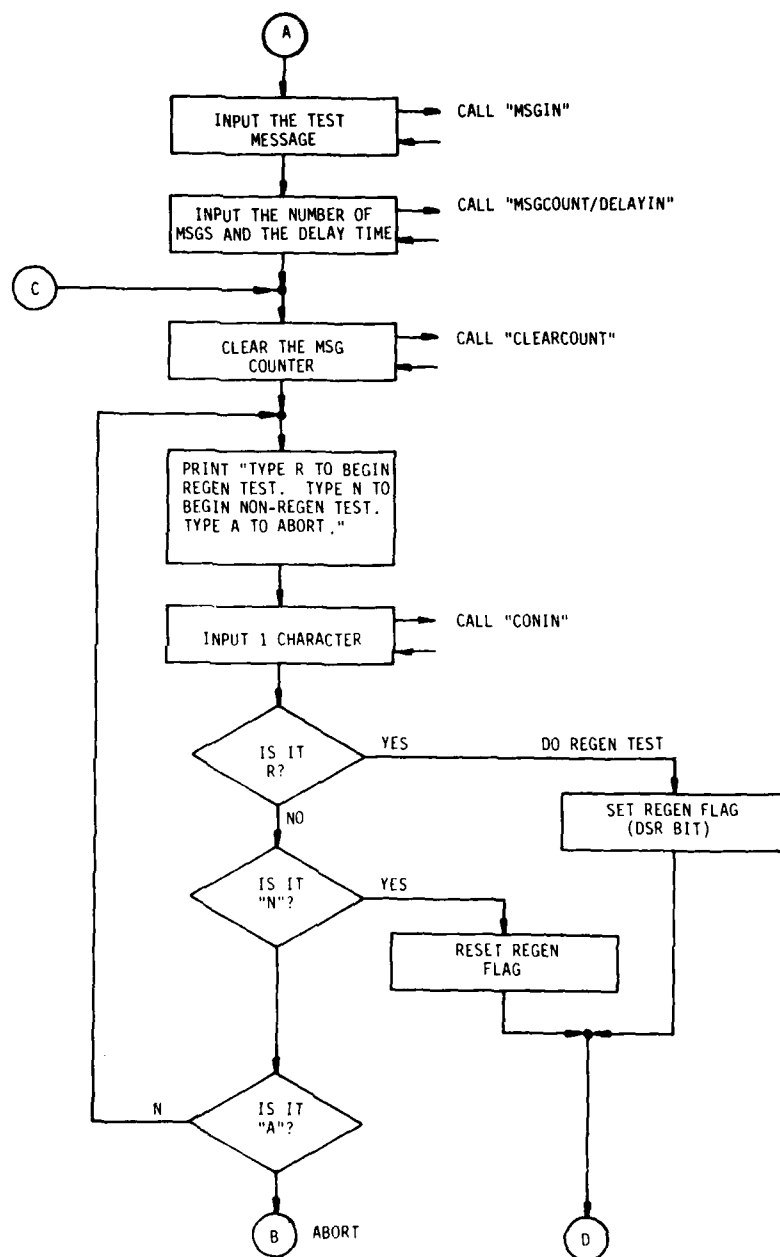


Figure 4-2b. Main Program Flowchart B

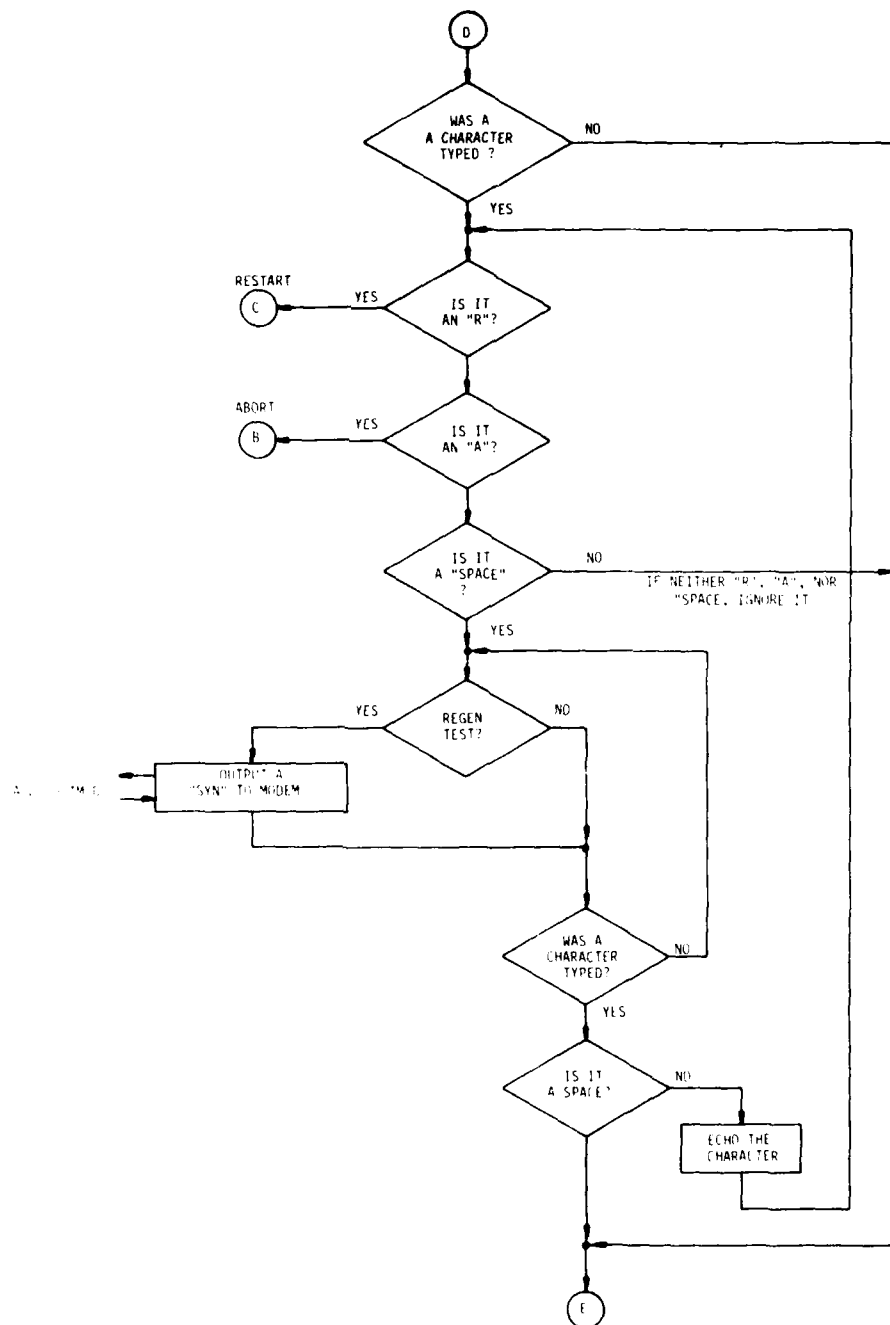


Figure 4-2c. Main Program Flowchart C

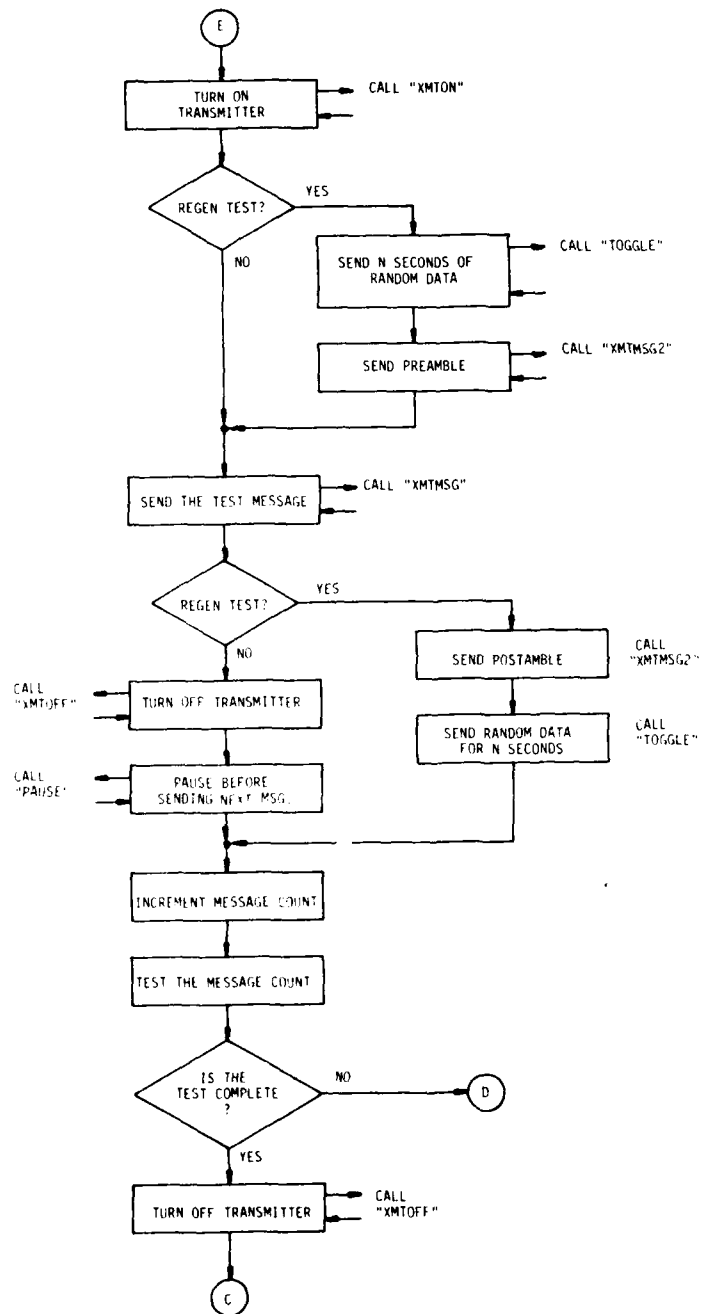


Figure 4-2d. Main Program Flowchart D

4.1.3 Entering Test Parameters

If an "R" is typed, execution of the main program continues. The operator inputs the test message with a subroutine called MSGIN, which is described in section 4.2.14.

The operator next uses a subroutine called MSGCOUNT/DELAYIN to enter two parameters: the number of times the message is to be transmitted, and the number of seconds of delay between messages. MSGCOUNT/DELAYIN is described in section 4.2.15.

After entering the test parameters, the software clears the internal count of the number of messages sent by calling the CLEARCOUNT subroutine (section 4.2.17).

4.1.4 Executing the Test

The test is now ready to begin. The instructions in lines 92 and 93 (appendix A, sheet 3), cause table TA2 to be printed: "TYPE R TO BEGIN REGEN TEST. TYPE N TO BEGIN NON-REGEN TEST. TYPE A TO ABORT." Typing "A" causes program execution to jump back to the point just after initialization where the operator is asked what kind of test is being run. Typing "R" or "N" causes the REGEN flag to be set or reset, followed by the transmission of test messages. The REGEN flag is set by setting the DTR status line on the USART to a logic "1". Since the DTR output is connected to the DSR input, the USART can test the status of its own DTR line by reading the DSR line. (See SBC-544 Instruction Manual for a description of the 8251A USART.) Besides giving a 1-bit memory which can be used to remember which type of test is being run, this technique provides external access to the status of this bit. Such access would not be possible if a memory location were used to store the flag. A lamp driver connected to the DTR line uses this feature to provide a visual indication of the type of test being run.

After the flag is set, the program checks to see if a character was typed. The first time the program arrives at this point, no character will have been typed, since the operator began the test by typing one character just a few microseconds earlier and could not possibly have had time to type another. However, program execution branches back to this point (D on the flow chart, figure 4-2b) each time the transmission of a test message has been completed. Testing the keyboard prior to transmission of each test message provides the operator with an opportunity to abort, restart, or temporarily suspend testing.

If no character was typed prior to the program branching back to point D, execution branches to point E on the flow chart, and transmission of a message is initiated. If a character was typed, it is tested. If the typed character is "A", the test is aborted and the operator will be asked if he desires a repetitive message test, an ASR emulation, or a special test.

If an "R" (for RESTART) is typed prior to point D in the main program, the test will be restarted. That is, the message count will be cleared and the operator will be prompted to begin a regenerative or a non-regenerative test. Typing "R" allows the operator to start the test over without having to re-enter the test message and the test parameters.

If a space has been typed prior to point D, the test is suspended until another character is typed. In the case of a non-regenerative test, the processor simply waits until another character is typed. Suspending a regenerative test by typing a space causes synchronous idle (SYN) characters to be sent until another character is typed.

Once the test has been suspended by typing a "space", the test can be aborted by typing "A", restarted by typing "R", or can be made to resume by typing any character except "R" or "A". Testing the typed character for "R", "A", or "space" occurs in lines 105 through 128 of the program listing. If, prior to point D, a character other than "R", "A", or "space" has been typed, it will be ignored.

The actual transmission of a test message begins at point "E" on the flow chart (figure 4-2d). The first step in sending a message is to turn on the transmitter. Calling the XMTON subroutine does this automatically. During regenerative testing, the transmitter will usually be on at this point, but this is of no consequence. Turning on the transmitter when it is already on leaves everything unchanged.

When the test is not a simulation of a regenerative channel, the message can be sent as soon as the transmitter is turned on. The main program sends the message by pointing the HL register pair to the address of the first character of the message in the memory buffer and calling the subroutine XMTMSG.

When the test is a simulation of a regenerative channel, the main program must send the toggle table followed by a preamble before the test message can be transmitted. The toggle table is sent by the subroutine TOGGLE, and the preamble is sent by XMTMSG2. The difference between XMTMSG and XMTMSG2 is described in section

4.2.6. Lines 129 through 138 of the assembly language listing represent the portion of the program that turns on the transmitter and sends the test message (appendix A, sheets 4 and 5).

After the test message has been transmitted, if the test is non-regenerative, the transmitter shuts off and the program pauses for the number of seconds between messages entered by the operator during the entry of test parameters.

In the regenerative simulation mode, after the message has been sent, the computer sends the postamble from table TA4 and then sends random data for the number of seconds delay between messages the operator has entered.

After the pause or toggling, the message count stored in memory locations BFF2 and BFF3 is incremented and tested. If the desired number of messages has been sent, the transmitter turns off and program execution jumps to point C on the flow chart in figure 4-2d. If the test was non-regenerative, the transmitter will already be off when the test of the message count shows that the test is complete. Turning off the transmitter when it is already off does not cause a problem.

If the test of the message count shows that the test is incomplete, the program branches to point "D", where the keyboard is tested for typed characters prior to sending the next message.

4.2 SUBROUTINES

The subroutines of the executive program are described in the following paragraphs. See the ROM map in figure 4-1a for a summary of subroutine functions.

4.2.1 XMTMSG

A flow chart of XMTMSG is shown in figure 4-3. The assembly language listing is given in appendix A, sheet 6.

Before this subroutine is called, the calling routine must load the HL register pair with the address of the first byte of the test message. XMTMSG fetches each byte of the test message in turn, tests it, and outputs it to the AFSATCOM modem if it is not one of five special characters.

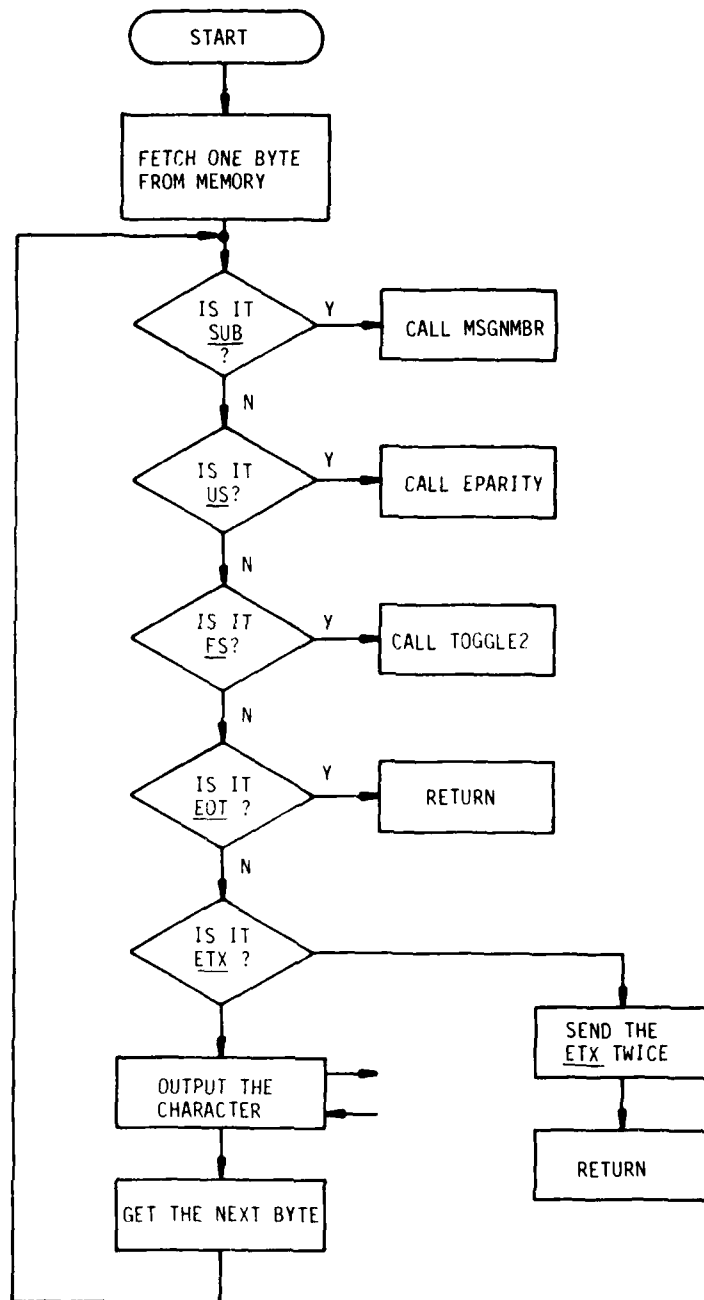


Figure 4-3. XMTMSG Subroutine

If the character is SUB (control Z), US (control /), or FS (control ", "), then one of the subroutines MSGNUMBER, EPARITY, or TOGGLE2 will be called. If the character is EOT (control D), transmission will terminate. If the character is ETX (control C), ETX will be sent twice and message transmission will terminate.

4.2.2 XMTON

A flow chart of XMTON is shown in figure 4-4, and the assembly language listing appears in appendix A, sheet 7. This subroutine raises the I/O transmit enable line from the message controller from -6 V to +6 V and turns on the transmitter.

To turn on the transmitter during a non-regenerative test, XMTON loads the control word 35H into the control register of USART 1. Control word 35H sets the RTS, error reset, TX Enable, and RX Enable bits. For a regenerative test, control word 37H is used to set all of the above bits plus the DTR bit.

Operation of the 8251A USART is detailed in the SBC-544 Instruction Manual, sections 3-48 through 3-57.

4.2.3 XMTOFF

This subroutine, shown in the flow chart of figure 4-5, turns off the AFSATCOM transmitter after determining that the AFSATCOM modem has sampled the last bit of the message. In order to determine that the last bit has been sent, the program first tests the USART until the TX empty bit becomes true. TX empty indicates that the last bit in the USART has been put onto the serial output line. This occurs on the rising edge of the modem TX clock pulse. Since the bit is not sampled until the falling edge of the clock pulse, the data must be held on the output line for at least one-half of a TX clock period after the TX empty bit goes true. This need was accommodated by bringing the TX clock into the computer via one of the parallel I/O ports. This enables the TX clock to be tested. When the clock returns to the logic "0" state, the USART servicing serial port 1 is reset. Testing the status word and clock state, and resetting the USART occur in lines 238 through 246 of the program listing in appendix A, sheet 8.

Resetting the USART causes the RTS (I/O TX enable) to go low, turning off the transmitter. After reset, the USART must be re-initialized.

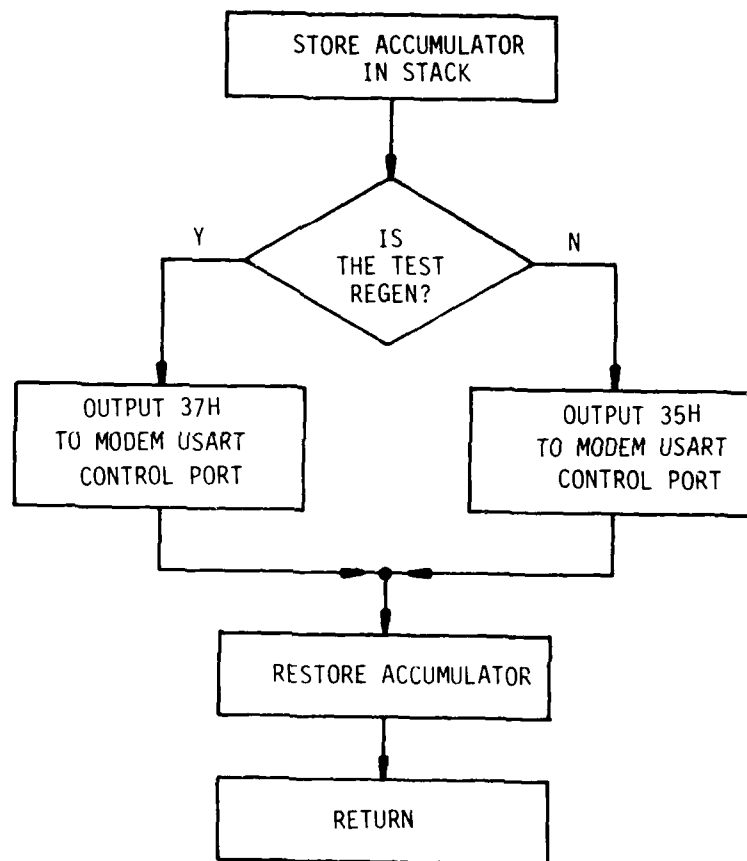


Figure 4-4. XMTON Subroutine

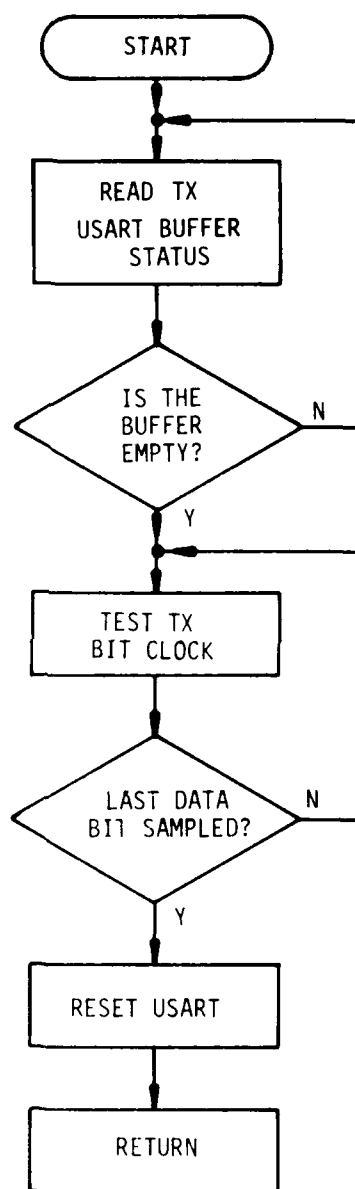


Figure 4-5. XMTOFF Subroutine

The transmitter could be turned off more easily by simply commanding the RTS line into the low state. However, not resetting the USART after each message would create two problems. First, as discussed in section 3.1, an extra TX clock pulse is required at the beginning of a message for the first message following a reset. To avoid increasing the complexity of the hardware interface to make it distinguish the first message from the others, each message is preceded by a reset.

The second problem is that in the synchronous mode, when the transmit buffer runs empty, the USART inserts a synch character in the data stream. Even if the extra clock pulse is added to only the first message, an extra synch character would be sent at the beginning of all messages except the first.

NOTE: The subtle properties of the USART when it is operating in the synchronous mode are not well described in the Intel literature, and many hours were spent developing a simple system which would operate satisfactorily with the AFSATCOM system without garbled messages and without inserting any extra characters in the message. Anyone desiring to change the procedure for turning off the transmitter should do so very carefully.

4.2.4 CONIN

CONIN is a very simple subroutine which inputs one character from the system keyboard. The flow chart is shown in figure 4-6, and the listing is in appendix A, sheet 9.

CONIN keeps testing the status word of USART 0. When the status word shows that a character has been typed, the data register of USART 0 is read into the accumulator, then written to the output data register of USART 0 so that it will be printed on the system console. The typed character is then returned to the calling routine in the accumulator.

4.2.5 TOGGLE

This subroutine, listed in appendix A, sheet 10 and flow charted in figure 4-7, is used when the test calls for simulating the output of a satellite regenerative channel. At the end of each message, TOGGLE inserts a data stream which simulates the random toggling of an idle channel. Table TA5 contains 10 characters chosen randomly, followed by a 00H end-of-file marker. At the

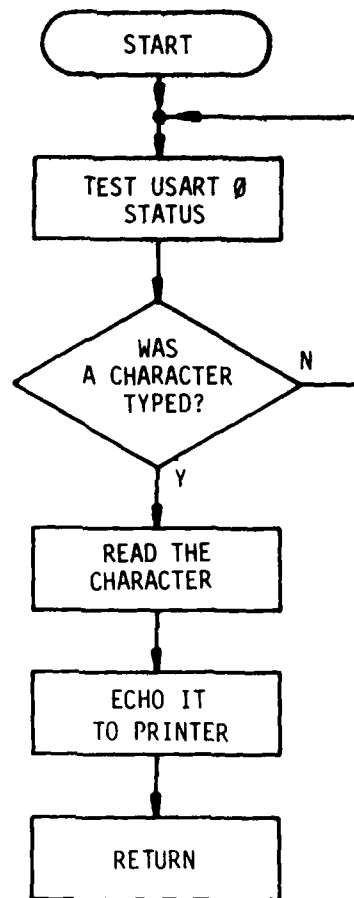


Figure 4-6. CONIN Subroutine

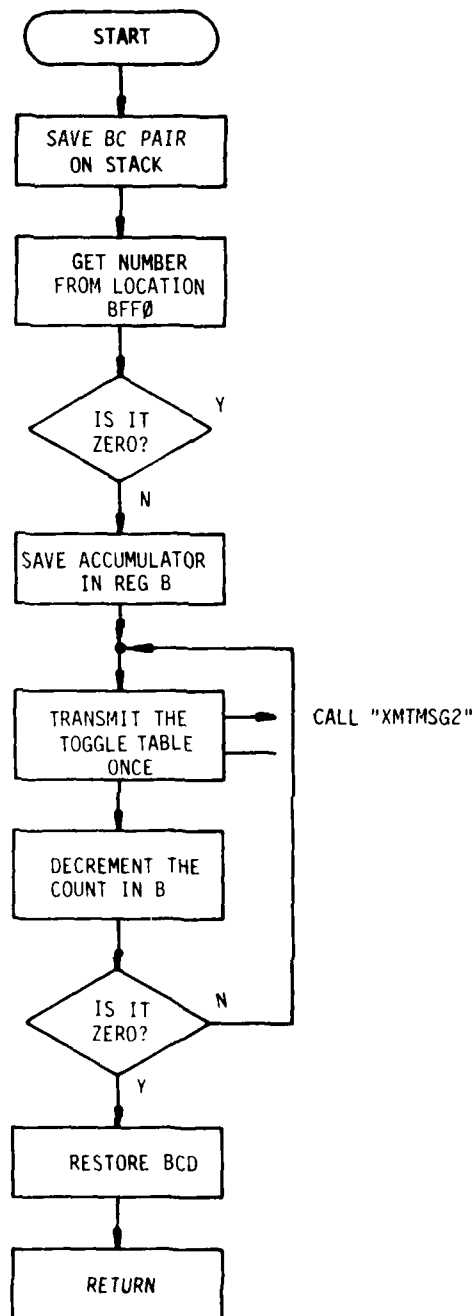


Figure 4-7. TOGGLE Subroutine

AFSATCOM rate of 75 baud, this 10 character (80 bit) table takes a little more than one second to transmit. Memory location BFF0 contains the number of seconds of delay between messages. TOGGLE uses this number to determine how many times to send table TA5. For instance, if the number stored at BFF0 is 07, table TA5 will be transmitted seven times before control is returned to the calling routine. The DELAYIN portion of MSGCOUNT/DELAYIN forces the operator to enter the number at location BFF0 before beginning the test. This number is stored in packed binary coded decimal (BCD) form.

4.2.6 XMTMSG2

XMTMSG2, shown in the flowchart of figure 4-8 and listed in appendix A, sheet 11, outputs a table from memory to the AFSATCOM modem. Prior to calling XMTMSG2, the calling routine must load the HL register pair with the address of the first character in the table to be transmitted. Each character is outputted in turn, exactly as stored in memory, until a 00H end-of-file marker is encountered. The 00H is not transmitted; it merely signals the end of file and causes the program execution to return to the calling routine.

XMTMSG2 differs from XMTMSG in that XMTMSG recognizes several control characters imbedded in the test message and acts on them, while XMTMSG2 does not. Another difference is that XMTMSG terminates on either an ETX or an EOT, while XMTMSG2 terminates on a 00H (even parity NUL character).

4.2.7 OUTMOD

This simple subroutine outputs the contents of the accumulator to the AFSATCOM modem. The flow chart is shown in figure 4-9 and the listing is in appendix A, sheet 12.

The accumulator, which contains the character to be transmitted, is stored temporarily on the stack while the USART transmit buffer is tested. When the USART is ready to accept data, the character is popped off the stack, complemented, and written into the USART transmit buffer. The complement is necessary because the computer is built to RS-232C standards and the modem is built to MIL-D-188C standards. One of the principal differences between the two standards is the reversal of the sense of the mark and space.

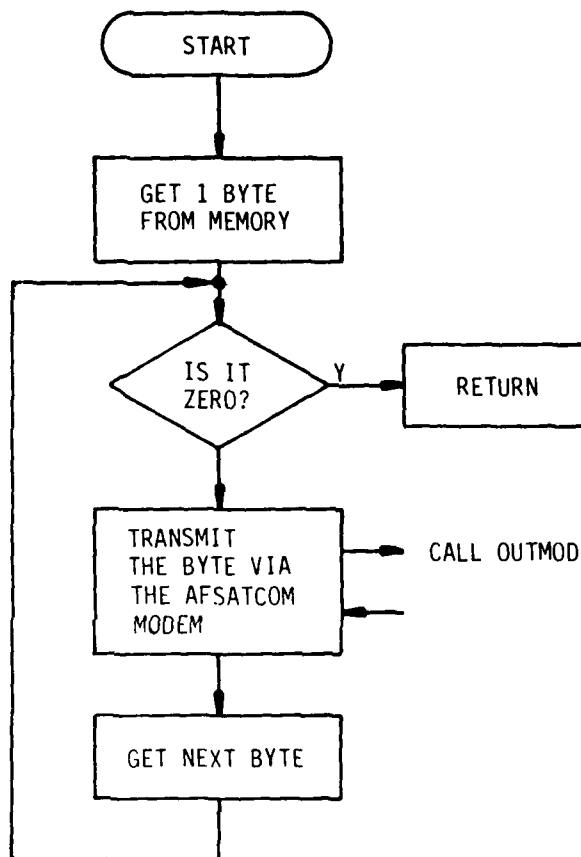


Figure 4-8. XMTMSG2 Subroutine

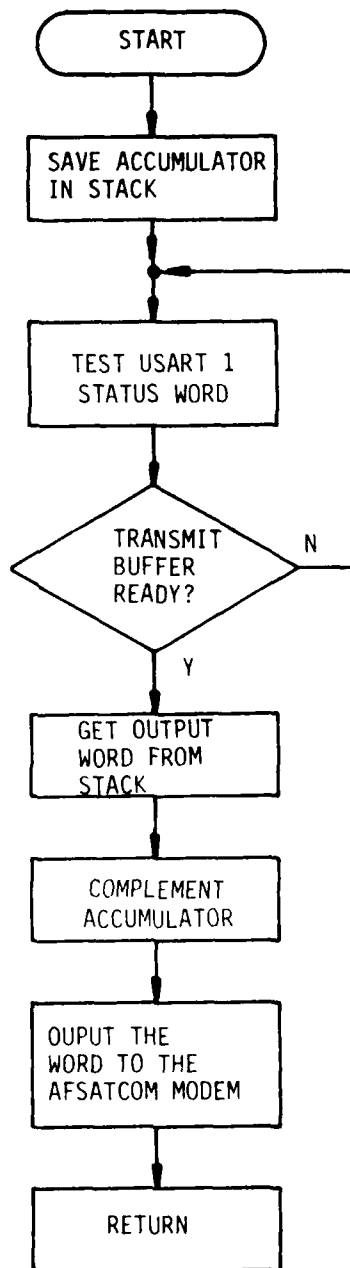


Figure 4-9. OUTMOD Subroutine

4.2.8 MSGNMBR

MSGNMBR (see flowchart, figure 4-10, and listing, appendix A, sheet 13) is called by the XMTMSG subroutine when SUB (control Z) is encountered in the message. MSGNMBR takes the message count stored in memory locations BFF2 and BFF3 in packed BCD form, converts it to ASCII format, and transmits it via the AFSATCOM modem. The conversion to ASCII format is done by a subroutine called ASKEY.

Two things must be noted. First, the message count is a full four digit count, but only the three least significant digits are transmitted when MSGNMBR is called. Second, only two digits are transmitted to the modem by MSGNMBR. The least significant digit remains in the accumulator when the program returns to XMTMSG, which will output the last digit.

4.2.9 ASKEY

ASKEY, flowcharted in figure 4-11 and listed in appendix A, sheet 14, converts the four least significant bits (LSBs) in the accumulator from packed BCD to ASCII code with odd parity. The four most significant bits (MSBs) in the accumulator are lost. The resultant ASCII character remains in the accumulator when control is returned to the calling routine. The Tektronix assembler does not permit the use of the word ASCII as a symbol. Therefore, this subroutine was called ASKEY.

4.2.10 PAUSE

This subroutine, shown in the flowchart of figure 4-12 and listed in appendix A, sheet 15, inserts a delay when it is called. The principal use of this subroutine is to create a pause between messages, but it could be used to create a pause anywhere, as long as the pause is equal to a whole number of seconds.

The number stored at location BFF0 in packed BCD form is used to determine how many times a one-second delay loop is executed. The operator enters the number BFF0 as the number of seconds of delay between messages.

The main delay occurs in lines 400 through 407 of the assembly listing. These lines are reproduced in table 4-1 along with the number of machine cycles required by each instruction. The XTHL instruction, which exchanges the contents of the HL register pair with the top of the stack, requires 18 clock cycles for execution. This is the longest time required by any 8085 instruction.

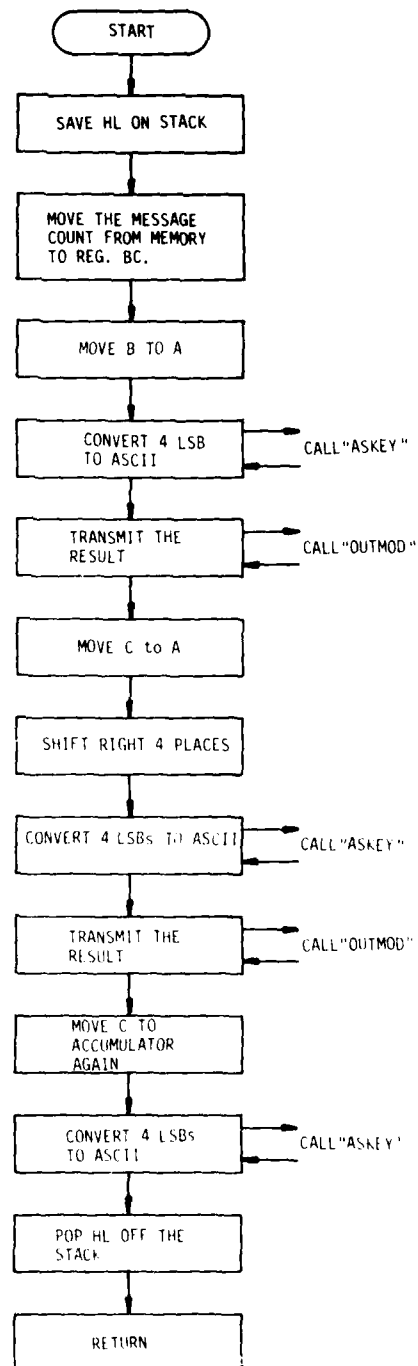


Figure 4-10. MSGNMBR Subroutine

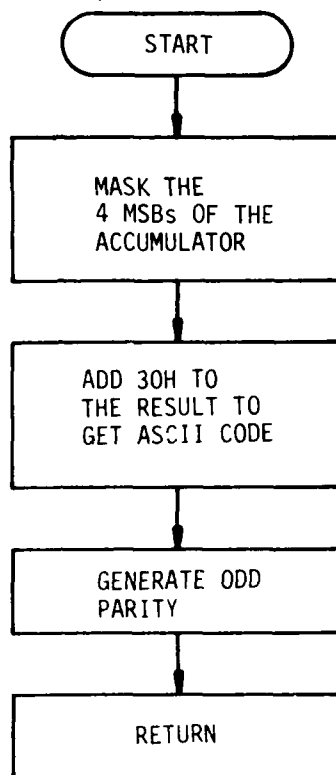


Figure 4-11. ASKEY Subroutine

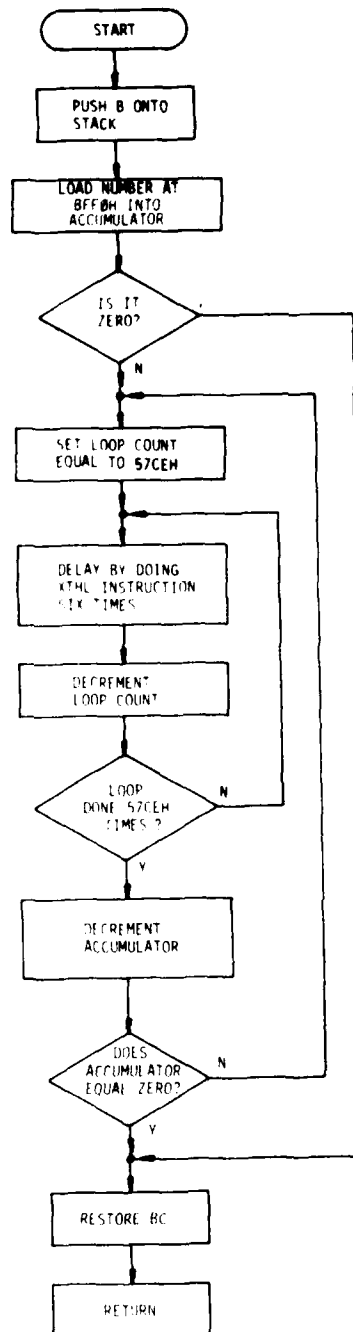


Figure 4-12. PAUSE Subroutine

Table 4-1

Delay Loop Timing

<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Machine States</u>
XTHL	18
XTHL	18
XTHL	18
XTHL	18
XTHL	18
XTHL	18
DCRC	5
JNZ	10

	123 machine states

If two XTHL instructions are executed in succession, the net result is that 36 clock periods have elapsed and nothing else. This is in contrast to an NOP instruction which requires only four clock periods to do nothing. Thus a pair of XTHL instructions makes an excellent delay.

Note from table 4-1 that the six XTHL instructions, a DCR instruction, and a JNZ instruction require a total of 123 machine states (clock periods). At 0.36168981 μ s per machine state, this sequence of instructions will execute in 44.4878472 μ s. Doing this loop 22,478 times would require nearly one second. 22,478 is expressed as 57CE in hexadecimal. Therefore, in line 399, the value 57CEH is loaded into register pair BC. This value is decremented once each time the delay loop is executed and when it reaches zero, one second has elapsed.

4.2.11 EPARITY

To transmit a character with even parity in the test message, the character to be sent with even parity must be preceded by a US (control /) character. When the XMTMSG subroutine encounters US, it calls EPARITY, which is listed in appendix A, sheet 16. The flowchart is shown in figure 4-13.

EPARITY increments the HL pair to address the next character of the message, fetches that character, generates even parity, and returns to the calling routine (XMTMSG), which will output the character thus generated.

4.2.12 PRTMSG

PRTMSG, shown in the flowchart of figure 4-14 and the listing in appendix A, sheet 19, is used to print the contents of a table in memory on the system console. Prior to calling PRTMSG, the calling routine must load the HL register pair with the address of the first byte of the table to be printed. Printing continues until a 00H is encountered. An even parity NUL (00H) is used to denote the end of all tables in memory. PRTMSG does not send the NUL character to the printer. The NUL is used to cause program execution to return to the calling routine.

4.2.13 TOGGLE2

TOGGLE, used to output random data between messages, is described in section 4.2.5 and should not be confused with TOGGLE2, which is described here.

TOGGLE2 (see flowchart, figure 4-15 and listing, appendix A, sheet 20) is called by XMTMSG whenever an FS character (control ",") is encountered in the test message. FS must be followed by two decimal digits. When TOGGLE2 is called, the two digits following the FS are read, converted from ASCII code to packed BCD, and set equal to N. The TOGGLE table (TA5) is then sent N times.

The first eight blocks of the flowchart deal with reading the two digits which represent the number N from the table containing the message, and converting N to packed BCD form. This is done in lines 491 through 505 of the program listing (appendix A, sheet 20). If N is non-zero, table TA5 is sent N times. The test for N = 0 is needed to keep the table from being sent 99 times if the operator enters 00.

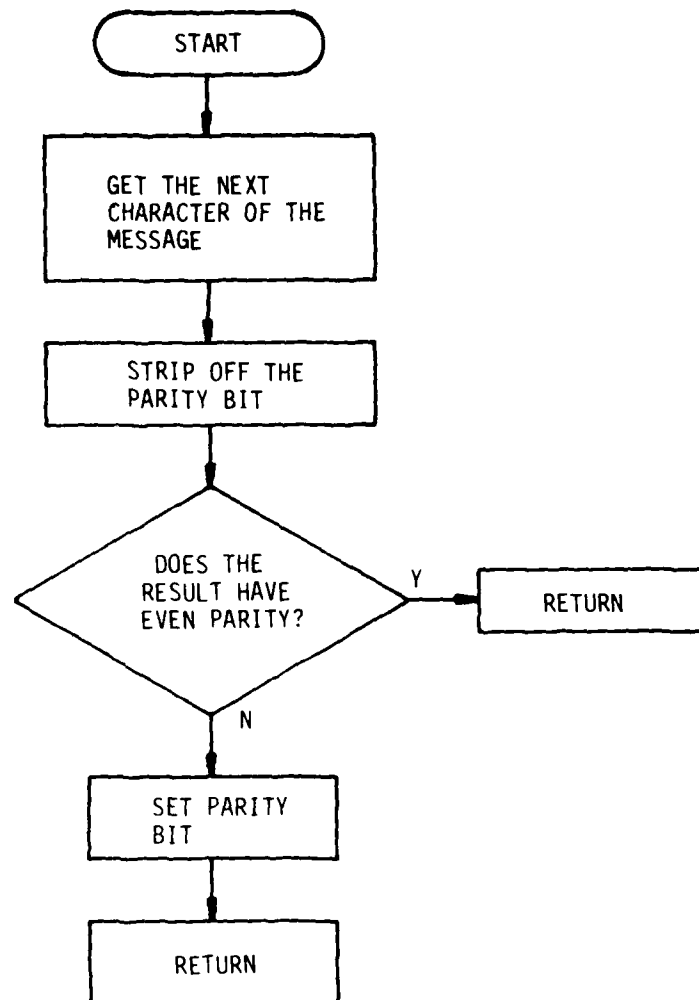


Figure 4-13. EPARITY Subroutine

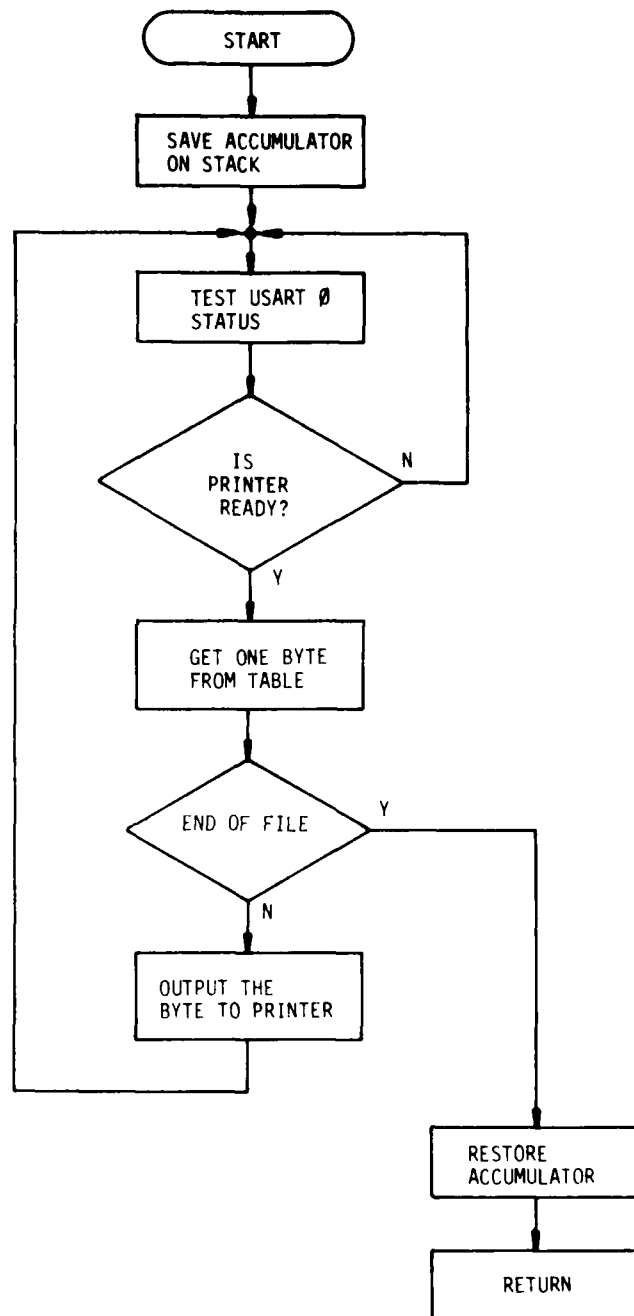


Figure 4-14. PRTMSG Subroutine

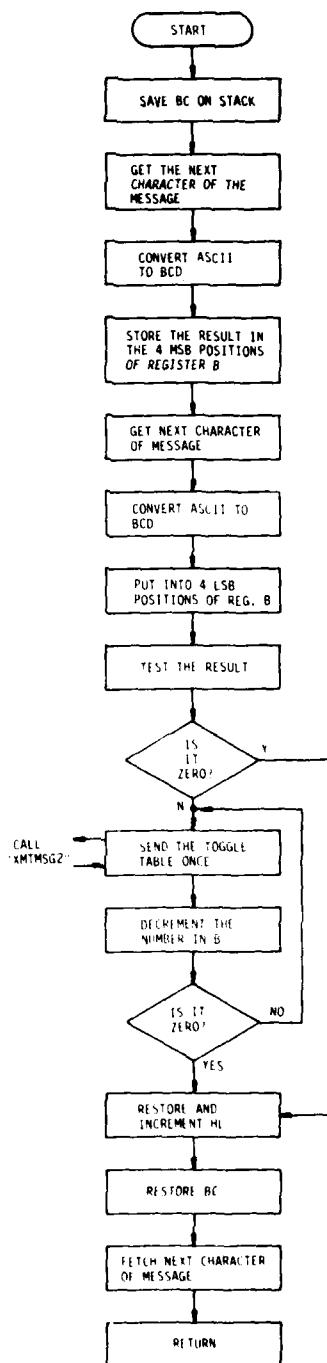


Figure 4-15. TOGGLE2 Subroutine

Decrementing of the count in register B is accomplished in lines 510 through 514 of the listing (appendix A, sheet 21). Since this is a BCD decrement, the register contents must be adjusted after the decrement to represent two valid BCD digits. This can be done with the decimal adjust accumulator (DAA) instruction. DAA makes use of the auxiliary carry (AC) bit, which indicates a carry out of the least significant BCD digit (four LSB positions) of the accumulator. The AC flag is properly set for the DAA instruction only following an ADD instruction. Therefore, decrementing of the count is accomplished by adding 99 to the count. 99 is the two's complement representation of -1. Therefore, adding 99 is the same as subtracting 1 as far as the contents of the register are concerned. The difference is in the state of the AC flag, which is needed for proper operation of the DAA instruction.

4.2.14 MSGIN

The flowchart in figure 4-16 is for the MSGIN subroutine. The listing appears in appendix A, sheet 22.

MSGIN first prints the prompt in table TA6. This subroutine then begins entering characters from the keyboard and storing them in memory, beginning at location 8000 (figure 4-1b). All characters except RS and BS are stored exactly as received by the computer from the system console. Not even the parity is changed. Therefore the system console must be set to generate odd parity.

If the operator makes an error in entering the message, a backspace (BS or control H) causes the buffer pointer (41 register pair) to be decremented. This allows the operator to type over an error in memory just as a typist would backspace to type over an error on an ordinary word processor. Typing RS (control ".") causes a branch back to the beginning of the MSGIN subroutine, in order to correct more serious errors. In this case, the prompt instructing the operator to enter the test message would be repeated and message input must begin again.

Message input is terminated by typing an ETX (control C) or an EOT (control D).

4.2.15 MSGCOUNT/DELAYIN

In the main program, this subroutine is labeled simply "MSGCOUNT" (line 581, appendix A). DELAYIN follows MSGCOUNT as part of the same subroutine, since no reason could be found to divide them into separate subroutines. MSGCOUNT inputs both the number of

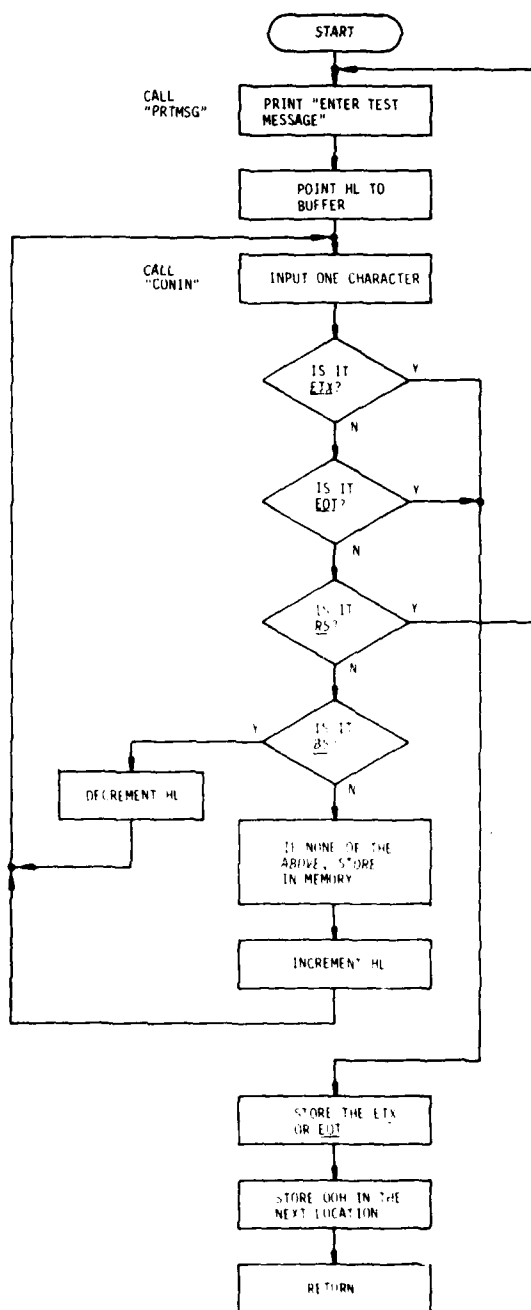


Figure 4-16. MSGIN Subroutine

messages in the test and the delay time between messages. The delay is entered in the second half of the subroutine and is given the symbolic address DELAYIN.

MSGCOUNT/DELAYIN is shown in the flowcharts of figures 4-17a and 4-17b. The listing appears on sheet 23 of appendix A.

MSGCOUNT first calls the PRMSG subroutine to print table TA7 on the console. TA7 contains the prompt message which asks the operator to enter the number of times the message is to be sent.

Next, register pair DE is cleared. The number of times the message is to be transmitted will be stored in register pair DE in packed BCD form.

After clearing DE, the subroutine BCDIN is used to input one BCD digit. If the character typed is not a number between 0 and 9, BCDIN returns FFH in the accumulator. The FF signals the MSGCOUNT subroutine that an invalid character was typed and that the inputting of this test parameter should begin anew.

If the typed character is a carriage return, BCDIN returns it unchanged. This is the signal that the operator has completed entering the test parameter, and causes program execution to be transferred to the DELAYIN portion of the subroutine.

If the typed character is a digit between 0 and 9, the DE register pair is shifted four places to the left and the newly entered number is placed into the right four LSB positions. This process continues until the carriage return is typed. Thus, at the end of data entry, the DE pair is left containing the last four digits typed in packed BCD form. If fewer than four digits are typed prior to the carriage return, the most significant digits are zero, since the DE pair was cleared prior to the beginning of data entry.

DELAYIN first prompts the operator to enter the delay time between messages, then inputs BCD digits and stores the two most recently typed digits in register C in packed BCD form.

Except for using register C instead of the DE pair, and therefore keeping only the last two digits entered instead of the last four, DELAYIN works in a manner that is identical to MSGCOUNT.

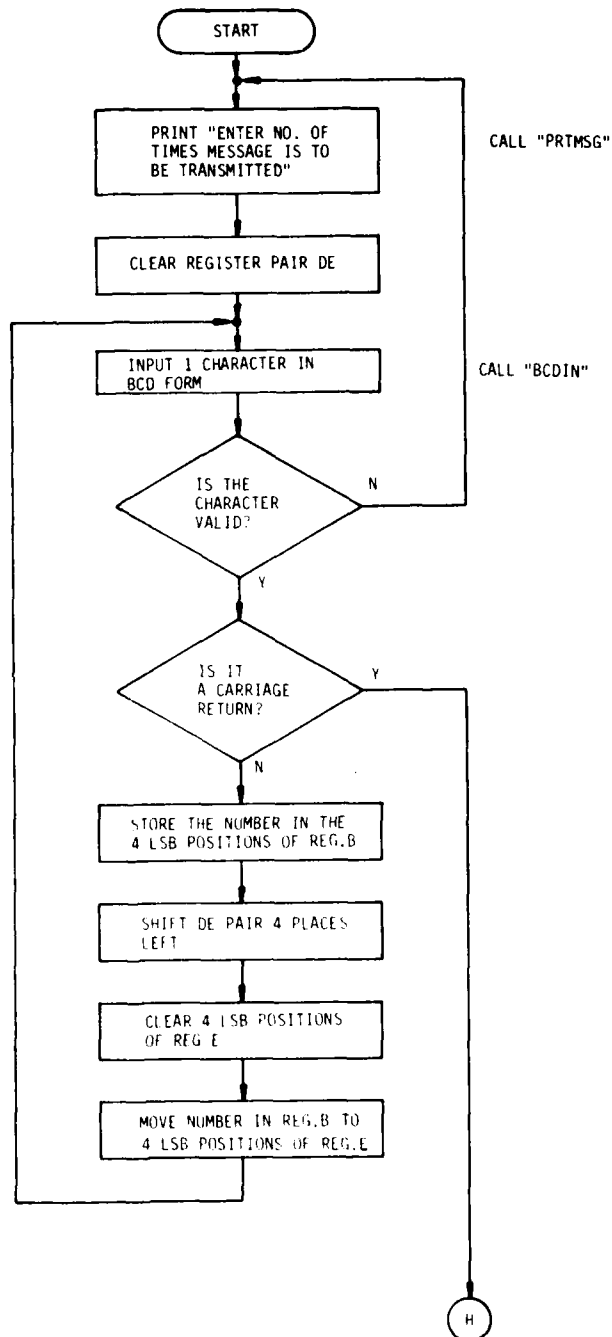


Figure 4-17a. MSGCOUNT Subroutine

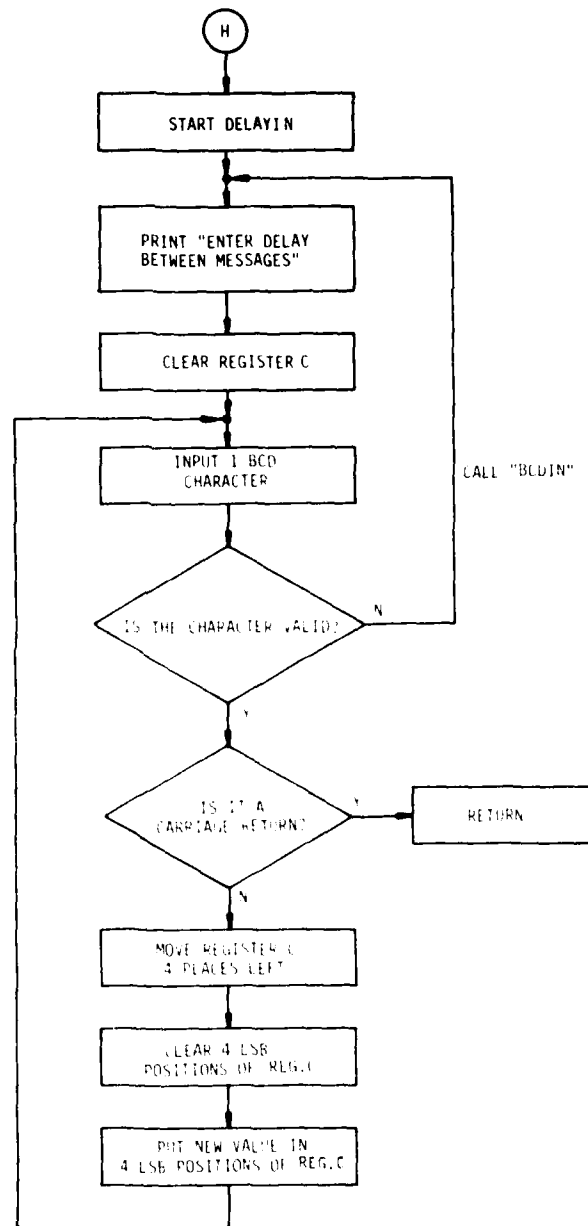


Figure 4-17b. DELAYIN Subroutine

4.2.16 BCDIN

BCDIN (see figure 4-18 and appendix A, sheet 25) inputs one character from the keyboard and tests it. If the operator typed a carriage return, it is left in the accumulator unchanged and returned to the calling routine. If the typed character is anything except a carriage return or a number between 0 and 9, FFH is returned to the calling routine in the accumulator.

If the typed character is a number between 0 and 9, it is converted from ASCII to BCD and returned to the calling routine in the four LSB positions of the accumulator. The four MSB positions of the accumulator are cleared.

Testing the typed character for a valid input consisting of a number between 0 and 9 is quite simple. In ASCII code the digits 0 through 9 are represented by 30H through 39H, respectively. Therefore, testing whether or not the typed character is between these limits will reveal whether it is a digit or not.

Once the typed character is determined to be a digit, stripping off the four most significant bits converts the digit from ASCII code to binary. This is returned to the calling routine in the accumulator.

4.2.17 CLEARCOUNT

CLEARCOUNT is used at the beginning of a test sequence to clear memory location BFF2 and BFF3. These two locations store the running count of the number of messages which have been transmitted. The count is incremented and tested at the end of each message transmission to determine if the desired number of messages has been sent. CLEARCOUNT is listed in appendix A, sheet 26, and the flowchart is shown in figure 4-19.

4.2.18 PORT2OUT/PORT3OUT

These subroutines output a table from memory via serial ports 2 and 3. They were included to facilitate future expansion. Serial I/O ports 2 and 3 are not currently used and neither are these two subroutines.

The flowcharts are shown in figures 4-20a and 4-20b, and the listings appear in appendix A, pages 28 and 29. These subroutines operate identically. Before either one is called, the HL register pair must be loaded with the address of the first byte in the table

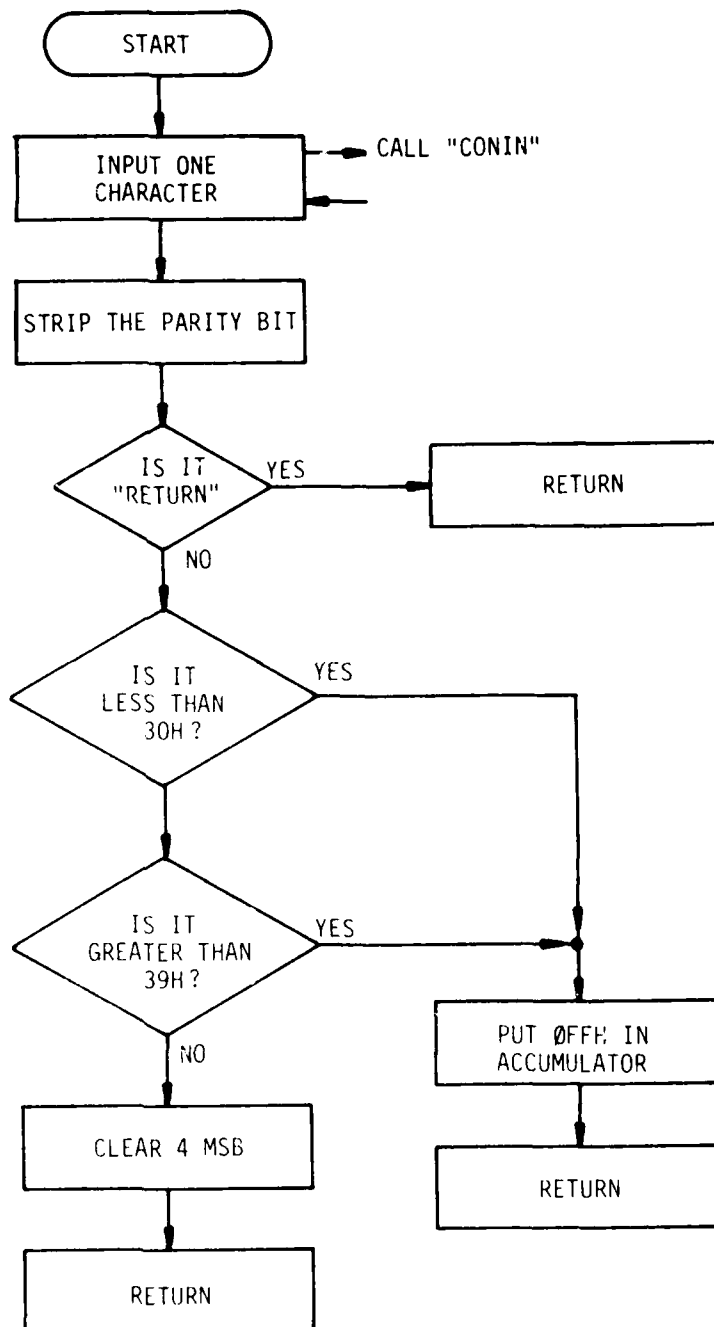


Figure 4-18. BCDIN Subroutine

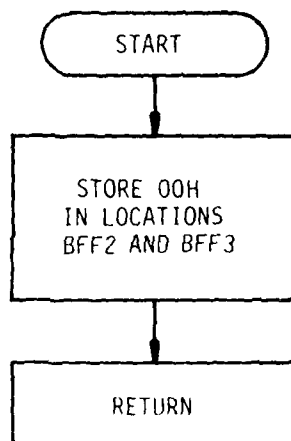


Figure 4-19. CLEARCOUNT Subroutine

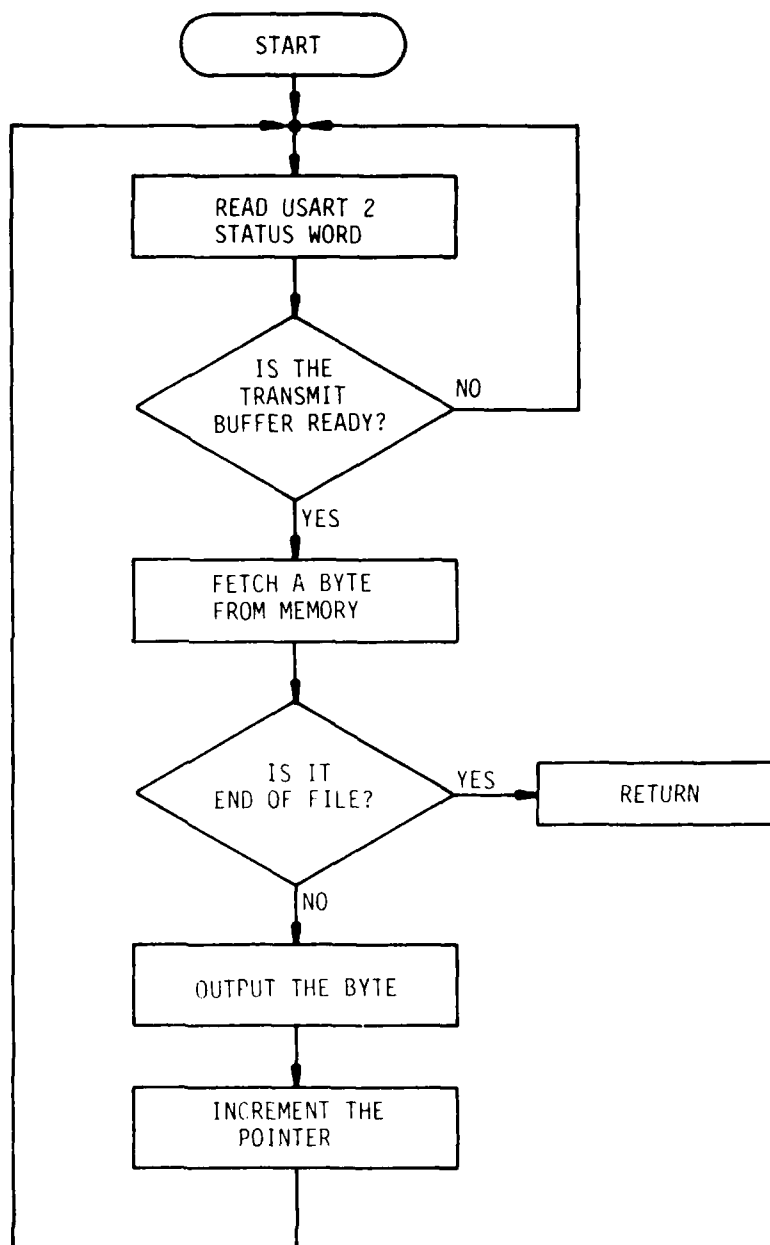


Figure 4-20a. PORT2OUT Subroutine

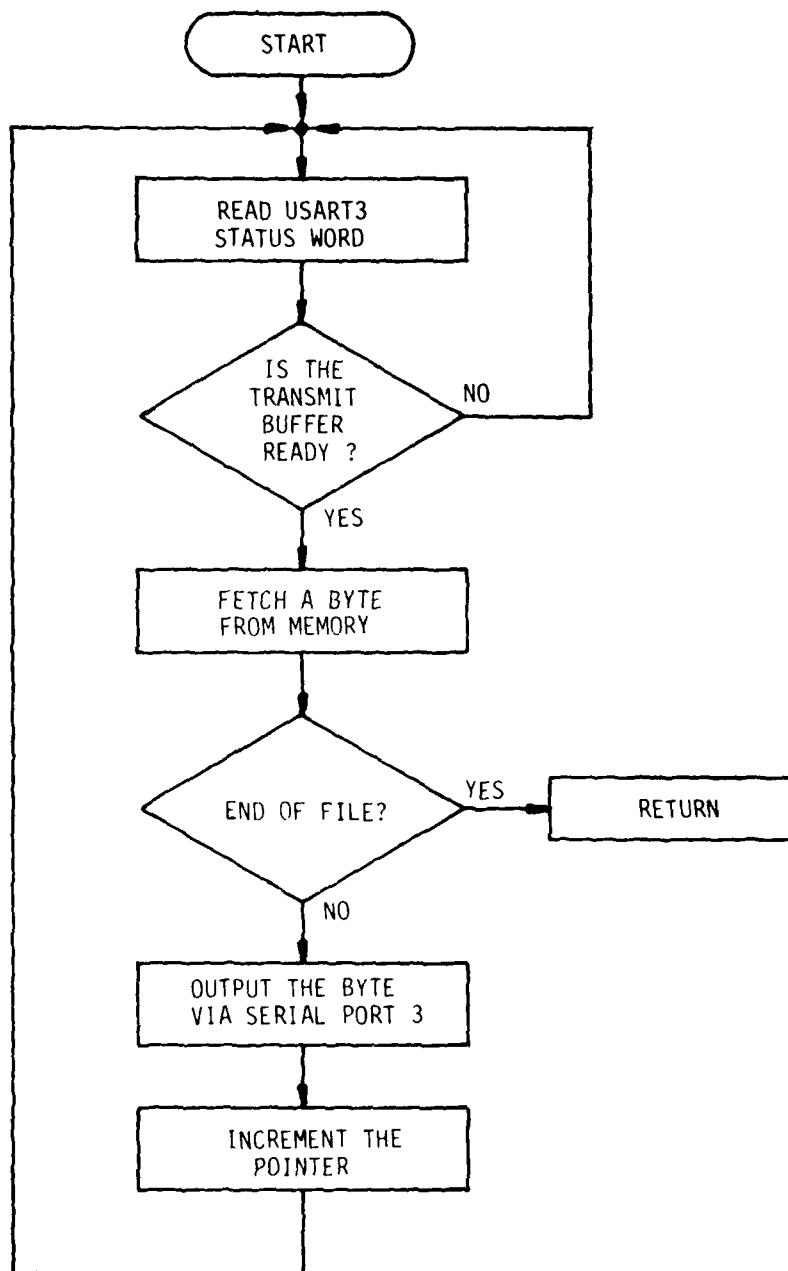


Figure 4-20b. PORT3OUT Subroutine

to be outputted. All characters in the table will be outputted in turn until a 00H is encountered, marking the end of the table.

4.2.19 CHARIN2/CHARIN3

CHARIN2 and CHARIN3 are not used currently, but are provided as utility routines to facilitate expansion. Their purposes are to input one character via serial I/O port 2 or 3, and return it to the calling routine in the accumulator. The flowcharts are shown in figures 4-21a and 4-21b. The program listings appear on sheets 30 and 31 of appendix A.

These subroutines, once called, test the appropriate USART status word until the status word indicates that a character has been received via the associated serial I/O port. When this occurs, the word is read from the input buffer and is returned, in the accumulator, to the calling routine.

4.2.20 RCVMSG

RCVMSG accepts a received message from an AFSATCOM modem, prints each character as it is received on the system console, and stores the message in memory.

RCVMSG was initially intended as a utility subroutine, as the message controller has no current need to process received messages. Since it was considered desirable to test both the receive hardware and the RCVMSG subroutine, the ASRSIM program was written. However, RCVMSG is still basically an unused subroutine included for future expansion if needed. The flowchart is shown in figure 4-22 and the listing appears in appendix A, sheet 32.

Before calling RCVMSG, it is necessary to load the HL register pair with the address in memory where the first character of the received message is to be stored.

For proper operation, it is also necessary to determine that a message is being received by the AFSATCOM modem prior to calling RCVMSG. This is done by testing I/O port OEBH. If bit 1 is a logic "1", the bit clock is running, and RCVMSG should be called.

If RCVMSG is called when the bit clock is not running, control of program execution returns to the calling routine almost immediately. However, an end-of-file marker will be stored in the memory and a carriage return/line feed will be sent to the printer.

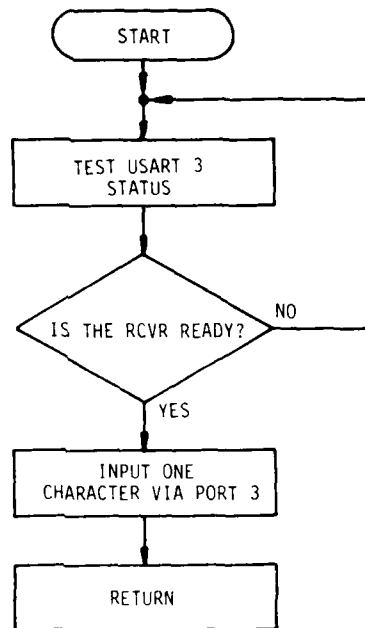


Figure 4-21a. CHARIN2

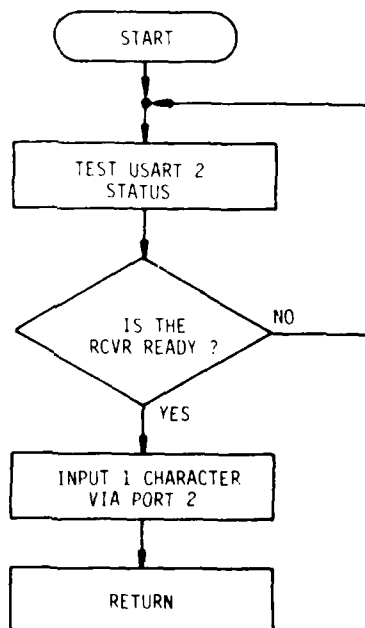


Figure 4-21b. CHARIN3

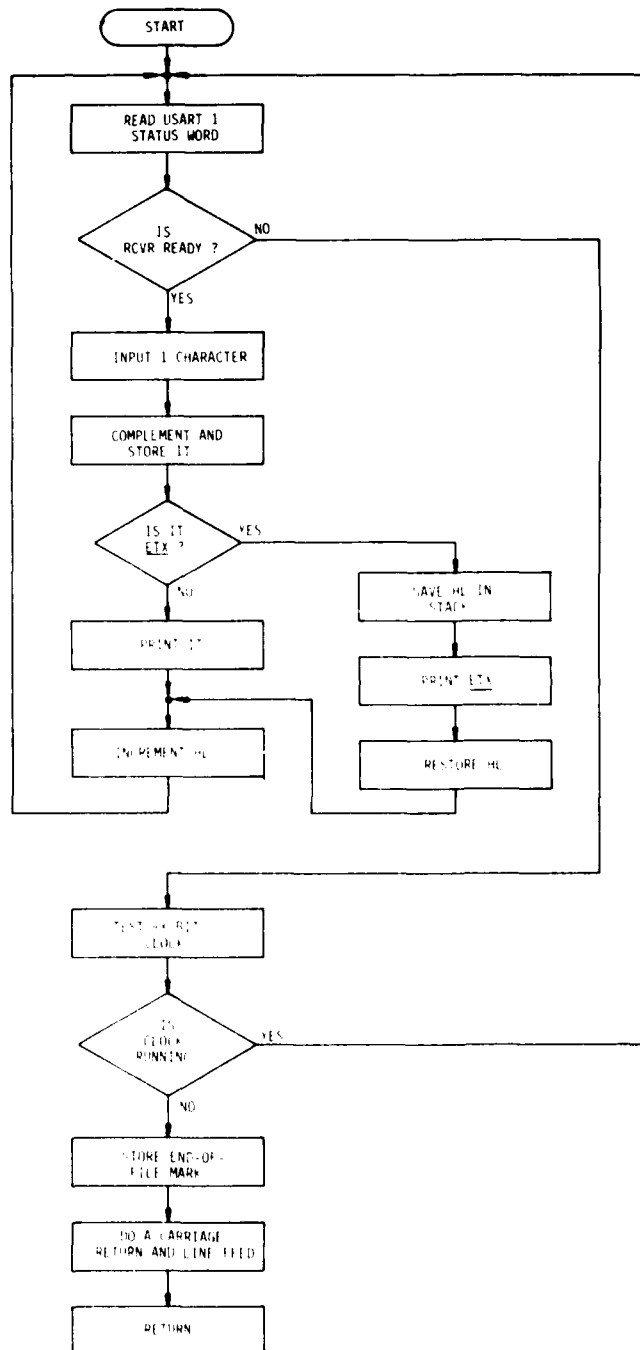


Figure 4-22. RCVMSG Subroutine

Since an ETX is not mandatory at the end of an AFSATCOM message, RCVMSG uses the bit clock to determine whether or not the entire message has been received. When the bit clock stops, message transmission is assumed to be complete.

Operation of the subroutine is quite straightforward. As long as the receive bit clock from the modem is running, the program waits until a complete character has been received from the modem. The received character is then read, complemented, and stored in memory. If the received character is not an ETX, it is printed before the next character is fetched.

NOTE: ETX is not a printing character on the TI-765 printer.

If the received character is an ETX, the letters E, T, X, and a space are sent to the printer in lieu of the ETX. The printer can operate at about three times the AFSATCOM rate. Four characters are printed for each ETX character received. Therefore, the printer runs slightly behind when ETX characters are being received. This slack is taken up by the one character (8 bit) buffer in the USART.

If a long string of ETX characters is imbedded in the message, occasional characters will be lost after about three or four ETX characters. Since AFSATCOM equipment does not readily allow more than two odd parity ETX characters to be sent, and only sends them at the end of a message, this is not a problem.

The even parity ETX characters appended by the modem are not printed. When the complete message has been received, i.e., when the bit clock stops, a OOH is stored in memory to denote the end of the message and a carriage return/line feed is sent to the printer.

4.3 ASRSIM PROGRAM

ASRSIM might be called an alternative executive program. The flowchart is shown in figure 4-23 and the listing is on sheet 34 of appendix A.

ASRSIM does a partial emulation of the AFSATCOM ASR. Messages can be entered from the keyboard and transmitted, and messages can be received and printed. The ESC key acts as the AUTO XMT key does on the AFSATCOM ASR. ASRSIM allows no manual transmit, poll transmit, verify, or selective addressing. This program was included primarily to test the receive hardware and to test and debug the RCVMSG utility subroutine.

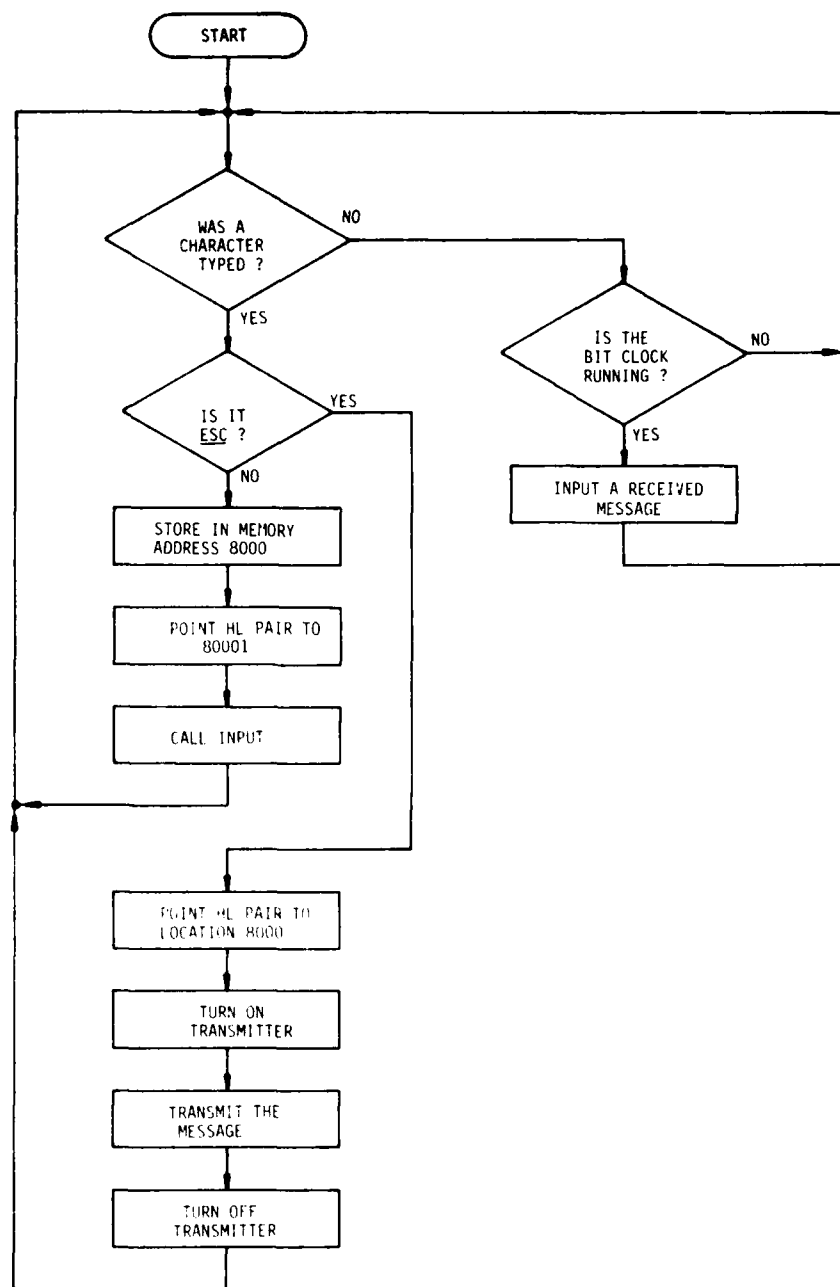


Figure 4-23. ASRIM Program

ASRSIM is entered by typing "A" in response to the prompt "REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION, OR SPECIAL TEST? TYPE R/A/S." Once ASRSIM is running, the only way to exit the program is to depress the front panel reset button.

Refer to the flowchart. Once ASRSIM is running, it enters a wait state where it alternately tests the system console and the receive bit clock.

When the bit clock starts, the RCVMSG subroutine is called. RCVMSG prints the message as it is being received: when the message ends and control returns to ASRSIM, nothing is done with the received message stored in memory. Once the bit clock starts, no message can be entered via the keyboard until the bit clock has stopped and ASRSIM has returned to the wait state.

If a character is typed while ASRSIM is in the wait state, the character will be tested. If it is an escape (ESC), the message previously entered via the keyboard will be transmitted. If the character is anything other than ESC, the program assumes it is the first character of a new message and stores it at location 8000. A subroutine called INPUT then inputs the rest of the message. Input is really the MSGIN subroutine, but by entering it at the point labeled INPUT, (line 540, sheet 22, appendix A) the part of the subroutine which prints the operator prompt and loads the HL pair is bypassed.

When the MSGIN subroutine returns control to ASRSIM, ASRSIM enters the wait state. The message is not transmitted until the ESC key is depressed. Thus the ESC key emulates the action of the AUTO XMT key on the AFSATCOM ASR.

Any received message which begins while a message is being entered from the keyboard or while a message is being transmitted will be lost.

4.4 TABLES

The final lines of the program listing on sheet 35 of appendix A reserve blocks of memory for the tables. Tables TA1, TA2, TA6, TA7, and TA8 are all operator prompts.

Table TA3 contains the WU SYN SYN preamble which is transmitted before the message in the regenerative channel simulation mode.

Table TA4 contains the four even parity ETX characters which must be transmitted immediately following the message in the regenerative channel simulation mode.

Table TA5 contains the 10-character table used by both the TOGGLE and TOGGLE2 subroutines.

Table TA9 contains the carriage return and line feed which is sent to the printer at various times to insure that everything starts printing at the left edge of the paper.

Table TA10 contains the characters E, T, X and space which are sent to the printer by the RCVMSG subroutine in lieu of the ETX character.

APPENDIX A

PROGRAM LISTING

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Tektronix 8080/8085 ASM V3.3 MESSAGE CONTROLLER VERSION 4
INITIALIZE USARTS

Sheet 2

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00034      ;SET USART 0 FOR X64 BAUD RATE, ASYN-
00035      ;CHRONOUS MODE, TX ENABLED, RCV ENABLED,
00036      ;8 BIT WORD, PARITY DISABLED.
00037      ;
00038      ;SET USARTS 2 AND 3 FOR X64 BAUD RATE,
00039      ;ASYNCHRONOUS MODE, TX ENABLED, RCV ENABLED,
00040      ;7 BIT WORD, EVEN PARITY.
00041      ;
00042      ;USART 0 MODE WORD IS 04FH.
00043      ;OUTPUT MODE WORD TO 0D1H.
00044      ;USARTS 2 AND 3 MODE WORD IS 07BH.
00045      ;OUTPUT MODE WORD TO 0D5H AND 0D7H.
00046      ;
00047      ;COMMAND WORD FOR USARTS 0,2, AND 3 IS 37H.
00048      ;OUTPUT COMMAND WORD TO 0D1H,
00049      ;TO 0D5H,
00050      ;AND TO 0D7H.
00051      ;SET MODEM USART (#1) TO SYNCHRONOUS MODE,
00052      ;TX ENABLED, RCV ENABLED, RTS = 0,
00053      ;DTR = 0, ENTER HUNT, SYNCH WORD = $.
00054      ;MODE WORD = 0CCH.
00055      ;OUTPUT MODE WORD TO 0D3H.
00056      ;WAIT
00057      ;WAIT
00058      ;SYNCH WORD IS 05BH.
00059      ;OUTPUT SYNCH WORD TO 0D3H.
00060      ;WAIT
00061      ;WAIT
00062      ;COMMAND WORD IS 094H.
00063      ;OUTPUT COMMAND WORD TO 0D3H.
00064      ;
00065      ;LEAVE SPACE FOR A JUMP.
00066      ;
00067      ;INITIALIZE STACK POINTER TO 0BFEFH.

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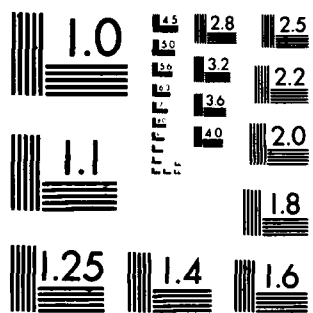
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MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART
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00070 004A C35000 > JMP BEGIN
00071 004D CD5D01 > XTOFF
00072 0050 21B603 > H,TA1
00073 0053 CD2302 > PRTMSG
00074 ;
00075 0056 CD8201 > CONIN
00076 0059 4F > C,A
00077 005A 217005 > H,TA9
00078 005D CD2302 > PRTMSG
00079 0060 79 > A,C
00080 0061 FED3 > CPI
00081 0063 CA0008 > JZ
00082 0066 FEC1 > CPI
00083 0068 CA7603 > JZ
00084 006B FE52 > CPI
00085 006D C25000 > JNZ
00086 ;
00087 0070 CD6702 > INPUTMSG
00088 0073 CD9502 > CALL
00089 ;
00090 ;
00091 0076 CD0203 > CLEAR
00092 0079 210104 > READY
00093 007C CD2302 > CALL
00094 ;
00095 ;
00096 007F CD8201 > CONIN
00097 0082 FE52 > CPI
00098 0084 CA1502 > JZ
00099 0087 FECE > CPI
00100 0089 CA1C02 > JZ
00101 008C FEC1 > CPI
00102 008E CA4D00 > JZ
00103 0091 C27900 > JNZ

;INITIALIZATION IS COMPLETE,BEGIN MAIN PROGRAM.
;TURN OFF THE TRANSMITTER.
;POINT H TO PROMPT AND
;PRINT: "REPETITIVE MESSAGE TEST, ASR EMULATION,
; OR SPECIAL TEST? TYPE R/A/S."
;CONIN INPUTS ONE CHARACTER FROM THE ASR.
;STORE A TEMPORARILY IN C.
;PRINT CR LF.
;RESTORE A
;IS THE CHARACTER AN ASCII "S"?
;IF S, JUMP TO LOC 0800H.
;IS IT AN ASCII "A"?
;IF IT IS "A", DO AN AFSATCOM ASR EMULATION.
;IS THE CHARACTER AN ASCII "R"?
;IF NONE OF THE ABOVE, TRY AGAIN.
;IF CHARACTER WAS AN "R", INPUT A TEST MESSAGE.
;CALL THE TEST MESSAGE INPUT ROUTINE.
;CALL THE ROUTINE WHICH INPUTS THE
;NUMBER OF MESSAGES IN TEST
;AND THE DELAY BETWEEN MESSAGES.
;CLEAR THE MESSAGE COUNT.
;POINT HL TO THE PROMPT TABLE AND
;PRINT: "TYPE R TO BEGIN REGEN TEST
; TYPE N TO BEGIN NON REGEN TEST
; TYPE A TO ABORT."
;INPUT 1 CHARACTER FROM CONSOLE.
;IS THE CHARACTER AN R?
;IF SO, SET THE REGEN FLAG. (DTR BIT=1)
;IS THE CHARACTER AN N?
;IF SO SET THE NONREG FLAG. (DTR=0)
;IS THE CHARACTER AN A?
;IF SO, ABORT THE TEST.
;IF NEITHER R, N, OR A, TRY AGAIN.

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00105	0094	DBD1	TESTCON	IN	OD1H	;TEST USART1 STATUS WORD.
00106	0096	E602		ANI	02H	;WAS A CHARACTER INPUT FROM CONSOLE?
00107	0098	CAC800	>	JZ	SENDMSG	;IF NOT SEND A TEST MESSAGE.
00108	009B	DBD0		IN	OD0H	;IF A CHARACTER WAS INPUT, READ IT.
00109	009D	D3D0	ECHO	OUT	OD0H	;AND ECHO IT TO THE CONSOLE.
00110	009F	FE52		CPI	52H	;IS IT AN R?
00111	00A1	CA7600	>	JZ	CLEAR	;IF SO, BEGIN THE TEST AGAIN.
00112	00A4	FEC1		CPI	0C1H	;IS IT AN A?
00113	00A6	CA4D00	>	JZ	RESTART	;IF SO, ABORT THE TEST.
00114	00A9	FE20		CPI	020H	;IS IT A SPACE?
00115	00AB	C2C800	>	JNZ	SENDMSG	;IF NOT A, R, OR SPACE, IGNORE IT
00116						;AND SEND NEXT MESSAGE.
00117	00AE	DBD3	WAIT	IN	OD3H	;READ MODEM USART STATUS WORD.
00118	00B0	E680		ANI	80H	;IS THE TEST REGEN?
00119	00B2	CABA00	>	JZ	WHATNEXT	;IF NOT REGEN, HALT TEST UNTIL ANOTHER
00120						;CHARACTER IS INPUTTED.
00121	00B5	3E16		MVI	A,16H	;IF REGEN TEST, OUTPUT A SYN CHARACTER
00122	00B7	CDB501	>	CALL	OUTMOD	;TO AFSATCOM MODEM.
00123	00BA	DBD1	WHATNEXT	IN	OD1H	;WAS A CHARACTER INPUT BY OPERATOR?
00124	00BC	E602		ANI	02H	;
00125	00BE	CAAE00	>	JZ	WAIT	;IF NOT, OUTPUT ANOTHER SYN CHARACTER.
00126	00C1	DBD0		IN	OD0H	;IF CHARACTER WAS TYPED, READ IT.
00127	00C3	FE20		CPI	20H	;IS IT A SPACE?
00128	00C5	C29D00	>	JNZ	ECHO	;IF NOT A SPACE, ECHO IT AND RETEST.
00129	00C8	CD4A01	>	CALL	XMTON	;TURN ON TRANSMITTER.
00130	00CB	DBD3	SENDMSG	IN	OD3H	;READ MODEM STATUS WORD.
00131	00CD	E680		ANI	080H	;IS THIS A REGEN TEST?
00132	00CF	CAD800	>	JZ	SEND2	;IF NOT REGEN, SKIP TOGGLE.
00133	00D2	CD8E01	>	CALL	TOGGLE	;IF REGEN TEST, SEND TOGGLE SEQUENCE.
00134	00D5	215B04	>	LXI	H,TA3	;POINT H TO THE PREAMBLE TABLE AND
00135	00D8	CDAA01	>	CALL	XMTMSG2	;SEND THE PREAMBLE.
00136	00DB	210080	SEND2	LXI	H,8000H	;POINT H TO START ADDRESS OF TEST MESSAGE.

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00138 00DE CD1D01 > CALL XMTMSG ;AND SEND THE MESSAGE.
00139 00E1 DBD3 IN OD3H ;READ MODEM STATUS WORD.
00140 00E3 E680 ANI 80H ;IS THIS A REGEN TEST?
00141 00E5 C21101 > JNZ POSTAMBLE ;IF SO, SEND POSTAMBLE AND TOGGLE.
00142 00E8 CD5D01 > CALL XMTOFF ;IF NON-REGEN, TURN OFF TRANSMITTER,
00143 ;MODEM WILL SEND POSTAMBLE AUTOMATICALLY.
00144 00EB CDE901 > CALL PAUSE ;PAUSE BEFORE SENDING THE NEXT MESSAGE.
00145 00EE 21F3BF INCREMENT LXI H,0BFF3H ;THEN INCREMENT THE MESSAGE COUNT
00146 00F1 7E MOV A,M ;STORED AT LOCATIONS BFF2H AND BFF3H AS 4 DIGITS
00147 00F2 C601 ADI 01H ;OF PACKED BCD. LEAST SIGNIFICANT BITS
00148 00F4 27 DAA ;IN BFF3.
00149 00F5 77 MOV M,A ;PUT THE RESULT BACK IN MEMORY.
00150 00F6 D20001 > JNC TESTCOUNT ;
00151 00F9 2B DCX H ;
00152 00FA 7E MOV A,M ;
00153 00FB C601 ADI 01H ;
00154 00FD 27 DAA ;
00155 00FE 77 MOV M,A ;
00156 00FF 23 INX H ;
00157 0100 7E MOV A,M ;NOW TEST THE MESSAGE COUNT TO SEE IF
00158 0101 BB CMP E ;ANOTHER MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT.
00159 0102 C29400 > JNZ TESTCON ;IF COUNT HAS NOT REACHED THE VALUE STORED
00160 0105 2B DCX H ;IN REGISTERS D AND E, GO TO TESTCON TO
00161 0106 7E MOV A,M ;TEST WHETHER OR NOT A CHARACTER HAS BEEN
00162 0107 BA CMP D ;TYPED ON THE CONSOLE.
00163 0108 C29400 > JNZ TESTCON ;
00164 010B CD5D01 > XMTOFF ;TURN OFF TRANSMITTER WHEN TEST IS COMPLETE.
00165 010E C37600 > CLEAR ;
00166 0111 216004 > LXI H,TA4 ;POINT H TO POSTAMBLE TABLE.
00167 0114 CDA001 > CALL XMTMSG2 ;SEND THE POSTAMBLE.
00168 0117 CD8E01 > CALL TOGGLE ;SEND RANDOM DATA FOR N SECONDS.
00169 011A C3EE00 > JMP INCREMENT ;INCREMENT AND TEST THE MESSAGE COUNT.

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XMT OFF SUBROUTINE

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00229      ;
00230      ;THIS SUBROUTINE WAITS UNTIL THE MODEM USART
00231      ;TRANSMIT BUFFER IS EMPTY, THEN WAITS FOR THE MODEM
00232      ;XMT BIT CLOCK TO FALL, INDICATING THAT
00233      ;THE MODEM HAS SAMPLED THE LAST BIT OF THE
00234      ;LAST CHARACTER. THE USART CHIP IS THEN RESET.
00235      ;RESETTING THE CHIP TURNS OFF THE TRANSMITTER
00236      ;BY SETTING THE RTS BIT EQUAL TO 0.
00237      ;
00238      ;READ "SART STATUS.
00239      ;IS THE TRANSMIT BUFFER EMPTY?
00240      ;IF NOT EMPTY, READ STATUS AGAIN.
00241      ;READ PIO AND
00242      ;TEST IF TX CLOCK = 0.
00243      ;IF CLOCK EQUALS ZERO, WAIT.
00244      ;WHEN CLOCK EQUALS ONE, RESET THE USART.
00245      ;SENDING 040H TO PORT
00246      ;OD3H RESETS THE USART.
00247      ;WAIT
00248      ;WAIT
00249      ;OUTPUT MODE WORD OCCH
00250      ;TO PORT OD3H.
00251      ;WAIT
00252      ;WAIT
00253      ;OUTPUT SYNCH WORD 05BH
00254      ;TO OD3H.
00255      ;WAIT
00256      ;WAIT
00257      ;OUTPUT COMMAND WORD 094H
00258      ;TO PORT OD3H.
00259      ;RETURN TO CALLING ROUTINE.

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00262 ;
00263 ;THIS SUBROUTINE INPUTS ONE CHARACTER
00264 ;FROM THE ASR AND RETURNS IT TO THE
00265 ;CALLING ROUTINE IN THE ACCUMULATOR.
00266 ;
00267 0182 DBD1 CONIN IN OD1H ;READ THE USART STATUS WORD.
00268 0184 E602 ANI 02H ;TEST IF A CHARACTER HAS BEEN TYPED.
00269 0186 CA8201 > JZ CONIN ;IF NOT READ, STATUS AGAIN.
00270 0189 DBD0 IN ODOH ;IF A CHARACTER HAS BEEN TYPED, READ IT
00271 018B D3D0 OUT ODOH ;AND ECHO IT TO THE PRINTER.
00272 018D C9 RET ;RETURN TO CALLING ROUTINE.
  
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Tektronix 8080/8085 ASM V3.3 MESSAGE CONTROLLER VERSION 4
TOGGLE SUBROUTINE

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00275      ;
00276      ;THIS SUBROUTINE IS USED WHEN SIMULATING
00277      ;A SIGNAL FROM A REGENERATIVE SATELLITE.
00278      ;BETWEEN MESSAGES, THE TRANSMITTER REMAINS ON
00279      ;AND A TEN-CHARACTER TABLE IS TRANSMITTED
00280      ;THE NUMBER OF TIMES INDICATED BY THE VALUE
00281      ;STORED IN MEMORY LOCATION BFFOH. THIS IS
00282      ;THE SAME NUMBER USED TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER
00283      ;OF SECONDS OF DELAY BETWEEN MESSAGES
00284      ;IN THE NON-REGENERATIVE MODE.
00285      ;
00286      ;SAVE THE B-C PAIR ON THE STACK.
00287      ;MOVE THE NUMBER IN LOCATION BFFO INTO A.
00288      ;IS IT ZERO?
00289      ;IF SO, DONT TOGGLE.
00290      ;SAVE A IN REGISTER B.
00291      ;POINT HL TO THE TOGGLE TABLE.
00292      ;TRANSMIT THE TABLE ONCE.
00293      ;MOVE THE STORED COUNT TO A.
00294      ;ADD 99 TO DECREMENT THE COUNT.
00295      ;ADJUST A TO REPRESENT BCD.
00296      ;STORE THE COUNT IN B.
00297      ;HAS THE COUNT REACHED ZERO?
00298      ;IF NOT ZERO, SEND TABLE AGAIN.
00299      ;RESTORE THE BC PAIR.
00300      ;RETURN TO THE CALLING ROUTINE.

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00280					
00281					
00282					
00283					
00284					
00285					
00286	018E C5	TOGGLE	PUSH	B	
00287	018F 3A0BF		LDA	0BFFOH	
00288	0192 FE00		CPI	00H	
00289	0194 CAA801 >		JZ	ENDTOG	
00290	0197 47		MOV	B,A	
00291	0198 216504 >		LXI	H,TA5	
00292	019B CDA01 >		CALL	XMTMSG2	
00293	019E 78		MOV	A,B	
00294	019F C699		ADI	099H	
00295	01A1 27		DAA		
00296	01A2 47		MOV	B,A	
00297	01A3 FE00		CPI	00H	
00298	01A5 C29801 >		JNZ	TOGINIT	
00299	01A8 C1	ENDTOG	POP	B	
00300	01A9 C9		RET		

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XMTMSG2 SUBROUTINE

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00303 ;
00304 ;THIS SUBROUTINE OUTPUTS A TABLE IN MEMORY
00305 ;TO THE AFSATCOM MODEM. PRIOR TO CALLING
00306 ;THIS SUBROUTINE THE TRANSMITTER MUST BE
00307 ;TURNED ON AND REGISTER PAIR HL MUST BE
00308 ;POINTED TO THE FIRST CHARACTER IN THE
00309 ;TABLE. CONTROL RETURNS TO THE CALLING
00310 ;ROUTINE WHEN A 00H END OF FILE MARKER
00311 ;IS ENCOUNTERED.
00312 ;
00313 01AA 7E XMTMSG2 MOV A,M
00314 01AB FE00 CPI 00H
00315 01AD C8 RZ
00316 01AE CDB501 > CALL OUTMOD
00317 OUTMOD
00318 01B1 23 INX H
00319 01B2 C3AA01 > JMP XMTMSG2

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OUTMOD SUBROUTINE

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00322 ;
00323 ;THIS SUBROUTINE OUTPUTS THE CHARACTER IN A
00324 ;TO THE AFSATCOM MODEM THEN RETURNS TO
00325 ;THE CALLING ROUTINE.
00326 ;
00327 01B5 F5 OUTMOD PUSH PSW
00328 01B6 DBD3 IN 0D3H
00329 01B8 E601 ANI 01H
00330 01BA CAB601 > JZ $-4
00331 01BD F1 POP PSW
00332 01BE 2F CMA
00333 01BF D3D2 OUT 0D2H
00334 01C1 C9 RET

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00390
00391
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00395 01E9 C5          PAUSE          PUSH          B
00396 01EA 3A0BF        LDA            OBFFOH
00397 01ED FE00        CPI            00H
00398 01EF CA0B02 >    JZ            ENDPAUSE
00399 01F2 01CE57      STARTPAUS LXI      R,57CEH
00400 01F5 E3          WAIT2          XTHL
00401 01F6 E3          XTHL
00402 01F7 E3          XTHL
00403 01F8 E3          XTHL
00404 01F9 E3          XTHL
00405 01FA E3          XTHL
00406 01FB 0D          DCR
00407 01FC C2F501 >   JNZ
00408 01FF 05          DCR
00409 0200 C2F501 >   JNZ
00410 0203 C699        ADI
00411 0205 27          DAA
00412 0206 FE00        CPI
00413 0208 C2F201 >   JNZ
00414 020B C1          ENDPAUSE      POP
00415 020C C9          RET

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;
 ;THIS SUBROUTINE PAUSES FOR THE NUMBER
 ;OF SECONDS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER STORED
 ;AT LOCATION OBFFOH.
 ;
 ;SAVE BC PAIR ON THE STACK.
 ;LOAD THE NUMBER AT BFFOH INTO A.
 ;IS IT = 0?
 ;IF ZERO, DONT DELAY.
 ;DO THE LOOP 57CEH TIMES.
 ;DELAY
 ;DELAY
 ;DELAY
 ;DELAY
 ;DELAY
 ;DECREMENT C
 ;IF NOT ZERO, DO THE LOOP AGAIN
 ;DECREMENT B
 ;IF NOT ZERO, DO THE LOOP AGAIN.
 ;WHEN THE BC PAIR EQUALS ZERO, DECREMENT A.
 ;ADJUST A TO CONTAIN TWO BCD DIGITS.
 ;IS A ZERO?
 ;IF A NOT ZERO, DELAY ANOTHER SECOND.
 ;RESTORE B AND
 ;RETURN TO CALLING ROUTINE.

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EPARITY SUBROUTINE

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00423					
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00425					
00426					
00427	020D 23	EPARITY	INX	H	
00428	020E 7E		MOV	A,M	
00429	020F E67F		ANI	07FH	
00430	0211 E8		RPE		
00431	0212 C680		ADI	80H	
00432	0214 C9		RET		

;
 ;THIS SUBROUTINE IS CALLED BY THE XMTMSG
 ;SUBROUTINE WHENEVER A CONTROL/ (US)
 ;IS ENCOUNTERED IN THE TRANSMIT MESSAGE.
 ;THIS SUBROUTINE CAUSES THE CHARACTER
 ;IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE US TO BE
 ;TRANSMITTED WITH EVEN PARITY. THE
 ;US CHARACTER IS NOT TRANSMITTED.
 ;
 ;POINT H TO THE NEXT CHARACTER IN MEMORY.
 ;FETCH THE NEXT CHARACTER INTO A.
 ;STRIP OFF THE PARITY BIT.
 ;RETURN TO CALLING ROUTINE IF PARITY EVEN.
 ;IF PARITY ODD, SET THE PARITY BIT
 ;AND RETURN.

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REGEN ROUTINE

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00435					
00436					
00437					
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00439					
00440					
00441					
00442	0215 3E17	REGEN	MVI	A,17H	
00443	0217 D3D3		OUT	0D3H	
00444	0219 C39400		JMP	TESTCON	

;
 ;THIS ROUTINE IS USED WHEN THE TEST
 ;IS BEGUN BY TYPING R, FOR A REGENERATIVE
 ;SIMULATION. THE DTR BIT IS SET = 1, AND THE
 ;FRONT PANEL LIGHT LABELED "REGEN" IS
 ;ILLUMINATED.
 ;
 ;OUTPUT CONTROL WORD 17H TO
 ;USART CONTROL PORT 0D3H.
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00447      ;
00448      ;THIS ROUTINE IS USED WHEN THE TEST IS BEGUN
00449      ;BY TYPING N, TO SIGNIFY A NON-REGENERATIVE
00450      ;TEST. THE DTR BIT IS SET = 0, AND THE
00451      ;FRONT PANEL "REGEN" LIGHT IS EXTINGUISHED.
00452      ;
00453      021C 3E15      NONREGEN      MVI      A,15H
00454      021E D303      OUT          OUT      OD3H
00455      0220 C39400    >          JMP      TESTCON
                                ;RETURN.

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00458      ;
00459      ;THIS SUBROUTINE PRINTS A MESSAGE FROM MEMORY
00460      ;ON THE SYSTEM CONSOLE. PRIOR TO CALLING
00461      ;PRTMSG, THE HL PAIR MUST BE POINTED TO THE
00462      ;ADDRESS OF THE FIRST CHARACTER OF THE MESSAGE.
00463      ;CONTROL IS RETURNED TO THE CALLING ROUTINE
00464      ;WHEN A 00H END OF FILE MARKER IS ENCOUNTERED.
00465      ;
00466      0223 F5          PRTMSG      PUSH      PSW
00467      0224 DBD1      PRTEST      IN        OD1H
00468      0226 E601      ANI        01H
00469      0228 CA2402    >          JZ       PRTEST
00470      022B 7E          MOV       A,M
00471      022C FE00      CPI        00H
00472      022E CA3702    >          JZ       ENDPRINT
00473      0231 D3D0      OUT        ODOH
00474      0233 23      INX        H
00475      0234 C32402    >          JMP      PRTEST
00476      0237 F1          POP       PSW
00477      0238 C9          RET

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00561 ;THIS SUBROUTINE FIRST ASKS THE OPERATOR HOW
00562 ;MANY TIMES THE MESSAGE IS TO BE TRANSMITTED.
00563 ;THEN IT INPUTS FOUR DIGITS FROM THE CONSOLE
00564 ;AND STORES THEM, IN PACKED BCD FORM, IN
00565 ;REGISTER PAIR DE. IT THEN ASKS THE OPERATOR
00566 ;HOW MUCH DELAY IS TO BE PUT BETWEEN MESSAGES,
00567 ;AND INPUTS 2 CHARACTERS WHICH WILL BE STORED IN
00568 ;MEMORY LOCATION BFFOH AS PACKED BCD. IF
00569 ;FEWER THAN THE ALLOTTED NUMBER OF CHARACTERS
00570 ;ARE TYPED, IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE OPERATOR
00571 ;DIDNT TYPE THE LEADING ZEROES. IF MORE THAN
00572 ;FOUR DIGITS ARE TYPED PRIOR TO TYPING
00573 ;"RETURN", THE NUMBERS TYPED FIRST ARE DISRE-
00574 ;GARDED, GIVING THE OPERATOR AN OPPORTUNITY
00575 ;TO CORRECT ERRORS. FOR BOTH PARAMETERS,
00576 ;INPUT CEASES WHEN CARRIAGE RETURN IS TYPED.
00577 ;IF A CHARACTER OTHER THAN 0-9 IS TYPED,
00578 ;THE COMPUTER REQUESTS THE OPERATOR TO
00579 ;BEGIN ANEW.
00580 ;
00581 ;POINT HL TO PROMPT.
00582 ;PRINT: "ENTER THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE
00583 ;MESSAGE IS TO BE SENT."
00584 ;CLEAR THE DE PAIR.
00585 ;INPUT 1 CHARACTER AND CONVERT TO BCD.
00586 ;IF FFH IS RETURNED BY BCD SUBROUTINE,
00587 ;A NON-VALID CHARACTER WAS TYPED,
00588 ;TRY AGAIN.
00589 ;WAS A CARRIAGE RETURN TYPED?
00590 ;IF SO, ENTER THE NEXT PARAMETER.
00591 ;STORE THE CHARACTER TEMPORARILY IN B.
00592 ;SET THE COUNTER TO 4.
00593 ;SHIFT THE DE PAIR FOUR PLACES TO THE LEFT BY:

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00595	02AF 17	RAL	E,A	;ROTATING A 1 PLACE LEFT THROUGH THE CARRY BIT,
00596	02B0 5F	MOV	A,D	;PUTTING THE SHIFTED VALUE BACK IN E,
00597	02B1 7A	MOV		;MOVING D TO ACCUMULATOR,
00598	02B2 17	RAL		;SHIFTING ONE PLACE LEFT THROUGH THE CARRY BIT,
00599	02B3 57	MOV	D,A	;AND PUTTING THE RESULT IN D.
00600	02B4 0D	DCR	C	;HAS THIS BEEN DONE FOUR TIMES?
00601	02B5 C2AE02 >	JNZ	SHIFT4	;IF NOT, DO IT AGAIN.
00602	02B8 7B	MOV	A,E	;MOVE THE NUMBER IN E TO A.
00603	02B9 E6F0	ANI	OFOH	;MASK THE RIGHT FOUR BITS OF A.
00604	02BB B0	ORA	B	;PLACE THE MOST RECENTLY INPUTTED BCD DIGIT INTO
00605	02BC 5F	MOV	E,A	;THE 4 MSB POSITIONS OF A AND PUT THE RESULT
00606	02BD C39E02 >	JMP	NEXT	;BACK IN E. INPUT ANOTHER CHARACTER.
00607	02C0 210E05 >	LXI	H,TA8	;POINT HL TO PROMPT.
00608	02C3 CD2302 >	CALL	PRTMSG	;PRINT: "ENTER THE NUMBER OF SECONDS OF DELAY---"
00609	02C6 0E00	MVI	C,00H	;CLEAR REGISTER C.
00610	02C8 CDE702 >	CALL	BCDIN	;INPUT 1 BCD CHARACTER
00611	02CB FEFF	CPI	OFFH	;WAS IT A VALID CHARACTER BETWEEN 0 AND 9?
00612	02CD CAC002 >	JZ	DELAYIN	;IF NOT, PROMPT OPERATOR AND TRY AGAIN.
00613	02D0 FE0D	CPI	ODH	;WAS IT A CARRIAGE RETURN?
00614	02D2 CAE202 >	JZ	ENDDELAY	
00615	02D5 47	MOV	B,A	;STORE THE BCD VALUE IN B TEMPORARILY
00616	02D6 79	MOV	A,C	
00617	02D7 07	RLC		;ROTATE THE VALUE FROM C
00618	02D8 07	RLC		;FOUR PLACES TO THE LEFT.
00619	02D9 07	RLC		
00620	02DA 07	RLC		
00621	02DB E6F0	ANI	OFOH	;CLEAR THE 4 LSB.
00622	02DD B0	ORA	B	;PUT THE BCD VALUE IN B INTO THE 4 LSB POSITIONS
00623	02DE 4F	MOV	C,A	;AND PUT THE RESULT BACK IN C.
00624	02DF C3C802 >	JMP	INPUT2	;GET THE NEXT CHARACTER.
00625	02E2 21F0BF	LXI	H,OBFFOH	;STORE REGISTER C IN LOC BFFOH.
00626	02E5 71	MOV	M,C	
00627	02E6 C9	RET		;RETURN

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BCDIN SUBROUTINE

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00630 ;
00631 ;THIS SUBROUTINE INPUTS ONE CHARACTER FROM THE
00632 ;CONSOLE AND TESTS IT. ANY VALID ASCII
00633 ;CHARACTER REPRESENTING A NUMBER BETWEEN
00634 ;0 AND 9 IS CONVERTED TO BCD AND RETURNED TO
00635 ;THE CALLING ROUTINE IN THE FOUR MSB POSITIONS
00636 ;OF THE ACCUMULATOR. A CARRIAGE RETURN IS
00637 ;RETURNED TO THE CALLING ROUTINE UNALTERED.
00638 ;ANY OTHER CHARACTER CAUSES OFFH TO BE
00639 ;RETURNED IN A.
00640 ;
00641 ;INPUT 1 CHARACTER.
00642 ;STRIP THE PARITY BIT.
00643 ;IS IT A CARRIAGE RETURN?
00644 ;IF SO, RETURN TO THE CALLING ROUTINE.
00645 ;COMPARE WITH ASCII ZERO.
00646 ;IF LESS THAN 30H, THE CHARACTER IS INVALID.
00647 ;COMPARE WITH ASCII NINE+1.
00648 ;IF EQUQL TO OR GREATER THAN 03AH,
00649 ;THE CHARACTER IS INVALID.
00650 ;IF A VALID CHARACTER, CLEAR THE 4 MSB.
00651 ;RETURN.
00652 ;TELL THE CALLING ROUTINE AN INVALID
00653 ;CHARACTER WAS TYPED.

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00641	02E7	CD8201	>	BCDIN	CALL	CONIN
00642	02EA	E67F			ANI	07FH
00643	02EC	FEGD			CPI	0DH
00644	02EE	C8			RZ	
00645	02EF	FE30			CPI	030H
00646	02F1	FAFF02	>		JM	ENDBCD
00647	02F4	FE3A			CPI	03AH
00648	02F6	F2FF02	>		JP	ENDBCD
00649	02F9	CAFF02	>		JZ	ENDBCD
00650	02FC	E60F			ANI	0FH
00651	02FE	C9			RET	
00652	02FF	3EFF		ENDBCD	MVI	A,OFFH
00653	0301	C9			RET	

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CLEARCOUNT SUBROUTINE

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00656
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00659
00660 0302 AF          CLEARCOUNT KRA      A
00661 0303 21F2BF      LXI                  H,0BFF2H
00662 0306 77          MOV                  M,A
00663 0307 23          INX                  H
00664 0308 77          MOV                  M,A
00665 0309 C9          RET
;
;THIS SUBROUTINE RESETS THE MESSAGE COUNT AT
;LOCATIONS 0BFF2H AND 0BFF3H.
;
;CLEAR A.
;POINT H TO BFF2H.
;STORE 00H IN LOC. 0BFF2H.
;
;STORE 00H IN LOC. 0BFF3H.
;RETURN.

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AUXILIARY ROUTINES INCLUDED FOR EASE OF FUTURE EXPANSION

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;
;FOR CONVENIENCE OF FUTURE EXPANSION, FOUR UTILITY
;SUBROUTINES ARE INCLUDED WHICH ARE NOT USED AT THE
;PRESENT TIME. THESE ARE (1) PORT2OUT, (2) PORT3OUT,
; (3) CHARIN2, AND (4) CHARIN3.
;
;DURING THE INITIALIZATION, SERIAL PORTS 2 AND 3
;ARE INITIALIZED TO 300 BAUD ASYNCHRONOUS
;OPERATION, WITH EVEN PARITY. IF OPERATION AT
;ANOTHER SPEED IS DESIRED, THE USARTS CAN BE
;REINITIALIZED TO ANY SPEED BY THE USER WRITEN
;PROGRAM STARTING AT LOCATION 0800H. THE
;SUBROUTINES INCLUDED HERE WILL RUN REGARDLESS.
;OF THE BAUD RATE SELECTED.
;
;THESE FOUR UTILITY SUBROUTINES ARE LISTED ON
;THE NEXT FOUR PAGES.

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PORT2OUT SUBROUTINE

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00687
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00695
00696 030A DBD5      PORT2OUT      IN      0D5H
00697 030C E601      ANI      01H
00698 030E CA0A03 >  JZ      PORT2OUT
00699 0311 7E      MOV      A,M
00700 0312 FE00      CPI      00H
00701 0314 C8      RZ
00702 0315 D3D4      OUT      0D4H
00703 0317 23      INX      H
00704 0318 C30A03 >  JMP      PORT2OUT

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; THIS SUBROUTINE OUTPUTS A TABLE FROM MEMORY
; VIA USART 2. PRIOR TO CALLING THIS SUBROUTINE,
; THE HL PAIR MUST BE POINTED TO THE LOCATION
; OF THE FIRST CHARACTER OF THE TABLE TO BE
; OUTPUTTED.
; CONTROL IS RETURNED TO THE CALLING ROUTINE WHEN
; A 00H END OF FILE MARKER IS ENCOUNTERED.
;
; READ USART 2 STATUS.
; IS TX READY?
; IF NOT, TRY AGAIN.
; WHEN TX IS READY, GET A CHARACTER FROM MEMORY
; AND TEST IT FOR END OF FILE.
; IF END OF FILE, RETURN.
; IF NOT END OF FILE, OUTPUT THE CHARACTER.
; POINT TO THE NEXT CHARACTER IN THE TABLE.
; REPEAT THE PROCESS.

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PORT3OUT SUBROUTINE

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00707
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00712 0318 DBD7      PORT3OUT      IN      0D7H
00713 031D E601      ANI      01H
00714 031F CA1B03 >  JZ      PORT3OUT
00715 0322 7E      MOV      A,M
00716 0323 FE00      CPI      00H
00717 0325 C8      RZ
00718 0326 D3D6      OUT      0D6H
00719 0328 23      INX      H
00720 0329 C31B03 >  JMP      PORT3OUT

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; THIS SUBROUTINE IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS
; PORT2OUT, EXCEPT THAT IT OUTPUTS VIA
; SERIAL PORT 3.
;
; READ USART 3 STATUS WORD.
; IS TX READY?
; IF TX NOT READY, TRY AGAIN.
; GET A CHARACTER FROM MEMORY
; AND TEST IT FOR END OF FILE.
; RETURN IF END OF FILE.
; IF NOT END OF FILE, OUTPUT THE CHARACTER.
; POINT HL TO THE NEXT CHARACTER IN THE TABLE
; REPEAT THE PROCESS.

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CHARIN2 SUBROUTINE

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00723      ;
00724      ;THIS SUBROUTINE INPUTS ONE CHARACTER VIA
00725      ;SERIAL PORT 2.
00726      ;
00727      CHARIN2      IN      0D5H
00728      032E E602    ANI      02H
00729      0330 CA2C03  >      CHARIN2
00730      0333 DBD4     IN      0D4H
00731      0335 C9      RET

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CHARIN3 SUBROUTINE

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00734      ;
00735      ;THIS SUBROUTINE INPUTS ONE CHARACTER VIA
00736      ;SERIAL I/O PORT 3.
00737      ;
00738      CHARIN3      IN      0D7H
00739      0338 E602    ANI      02H
00740      033A CA3603  >      CHARIN3
00741      033D DBD6     IN      0D6H
00742      033F C9      RET

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00778					;
00779	036A E5	PUSH	H		;SAVE THE HL PAIR ON THE STACK.
00780	036B 217305 >	LXI	H,TAL0		;
00781	036E CD2302 >	CALL	PRTMSG		;PRINT ETX ON THE PRINTER.
00782	0371 E1	POP	H		;RESTORE THE HL PAIR.
00783	0372 23	INX	H		;
00784	0373 C34003 >	JMP	RCLVMSG		;LOOK FOR THE NEXT CHARACTER.

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00787 ;THIS ROUTINE ALLOWS THE MESSAGE CONTROLLER
00788 ;TO BE USED FOR TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS IN
00789 ;A MANNER SOMEWHAT LIKE THE AUTO TRANSMIT MODE
00790 ;OF THE AFSATCOM ASR. NO MANUAL TRANSMIT OR
00791 ;POLL TRANSMIT IS PROVIDED. FURTHERMORE,
00792 ;OPERATION IS HALF-DUPLEX ONLY.
00793 ;
00794 ;WAS A CHARACTER TYPED?
00795 ;
00796 ;IF NOT, TEST THE RECEIVER.
00797 ;IF CHARACTER WAS TYPED, GET THE
00798 ;CHARACTER AND ECHO IT.
00799 ;IS IT ESC?
00800 ;IF ESC, SEND THE MESSAGE IN BUFFER.
00801 ;IF NOT ESC, INPUT A MESSAGE.
00802 ;
00803 ;
00804 ;
00805 ;THEN LOOK FOR RECEIVED MESSAGE OR TYPED CHARACTER.
00806 ;POINT HL TO THE BEGINNING OF THE BUFFER.
00807 ;TURN ON THE TRANSMITTER.
00808 ;SEND THE MESSAGE.
00809 ;TURN OFF THE TRANSMITTER
00810 ;AND LOOK FOR RECEIVED MESSAGE OR TYPED CHARACTER.
00811 ;IS BIT CLOCK RUNNING?
00812 ;
00813 ;IF NOT, TEST THE ASR FOR TYPED CHARACTERS.
00814 ;IF BIT CLOCK RUNNING, SEND CR LF TO PRINTER.
00815 ;
00816 ;THEN INPUT A MESSAGE FROM DUAL MODEM.
00817 ;
00818 ;THEN LOOK FOR TYPED CHARACTERS.

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00794	0376	DBD1	ASRSIM	IN	OD1H
00795	0378	E602		ANI	02H
00796	037A	CAA003	>	JZ	RCVTEST
00797	037D	DBD0		IN	ODOH
00798	037F	D3D0		OUT	ODOH
00799	0381	FE9B		CPI	09BH
00800	0383	CA9103	>	JZ	TRANSMIT
00801	0386	210080		LXI	H,8000H
00802	0389	77		MOV	M,A
00803	038A	23		INX	H
00804	038B	CD7002	>	CALL	INPUT
00805	038E	C37603	>	JMP	ASRSIM
00806	0391	210080		LXI	H,8000H
00807	0394	CD4A01	>	CALL	XMTON
00808	0397	CD1D01	>	CALL	XMTMSG
00809	039A	CD5D01	>	CALL	XMTOFF
00810	039D	C37603	>	JMP	ASRSIM
00811	03A0	DBEB		IN	OEBH
00812	03A2	E602		ANI	02H
00813	03A4	CA7603	>	JZ	ASRSIM
00814	03A7	217005	>	LXI	H,TA9
00815	03AA	CD2302	>	CALL	PRMSG
00816	03AD	2100A0		LXI	H,0A000H
00817	03B0	CD4003	>	CALL	RCVMSG
00818	03B3	C37603	>	JMP	ASRSIM

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RESERVE BLOCKS OF MEMORY FOR TABLES

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00821	03B6	004B	TA1	BLOCK	75	;RESERVE 75 BYTES FOR TABLE 1. (REPETITIVE MESSAGE.....)
00822	0401	005A	TA2	BLOCK	90	;RESERVE 90 BYTES FOR TABLE 2. (TYPE R FOR REGEN.....)
00823	045B	0005	TA3	BLOCK	5	;RESERVE 5 BYTES FOR TABLE 3. (PREAMBLE TABLE)
00824	0460	0005	TA4	BLOCK	5	;RESERVE 5 BYTES FOR TABLE 4. (POSTAMBLE TABLE)
00825	0465	000B	TA5	BLOCK	11	;RESERVE 11 BYTES FOR TABLE 5. (TOGGLE)
00826	0470	003C	TA6	BLOCK	60	;RESERVE 60 BYTES FOR TABLE 6. (ENTER TEST MESSAGE..)
00827	04AC	0062	TA7	BLOCK	98	;RESERVE 98 BYTES FOR TABLE 7. (ENTER NO. OF MSGS.....)
00828	050E	0062	TA8	BLOCK	98	;RESERVE 98 BYTES FOR TABLE 8. (ENTER NO. OF SECONDS..)
00829	0570	0003	TA9	BLOCK	3	;RESERVE 3 BYTES FOR TABLE 9. (CR LF)
00830	0573	0005	TA10	BLOCK	5	;RESERVE 5 BYTES FOR TABLE 10. (ETX ETX)
00831				END		;END OF PROGRAM.

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A ----- 0007	B ----- 0000	C ----- 0001
H ----- 0004	L ----- 0005	M ----- 0006

%TEMPO (default) Section (0578)

ASKEY -- 01E1	ASRSIM - 0376	BCDIN -- 02E7
CHARIN3 0336	CLEAR -- 0076	CLEARCOU 0302
ECHO --- 009D	ENDBCD - 02FF	ENDDELAY 02E2
ENDPRINT 0237	ENDTOG - 01A8	EPARITY 020D
INPUT -- 0270	INPUT2 - 02C8	INPUTMSG 0070
MSGIN -- 0267	MSGNMBR 01C2	NEXT --- 029E
PAUSE -- 01E9	PORT2OUT 030A	PORT3OUT 031B
PRTMSG - 0223	PRTTEST 0224	RCVMSG - 0340
REGEN -- 0215	RESTART 004D	SEND2 -- 00DB
STARTPAU 01F2	STORE -- 028B	TA1 ---- 03B6
TA3 ---- 045B	TA4 ---- 0460	TA5 ---- 0465
TA8 ---- 050E	TA9 ---- 0570	TESTCON 0094
TOGGLE - 018E	TOGGLE2 0239	TOGINIT 0198
WAIT --- 00AE	WAIT2 -- 01F5	WHATNEXT 00BA
XMTOFF - 015D	XMTON -- 014A	XMTREG - 0158

D ----- 0002	E ----- 0003
PSW ---- 0006	SP ----- 0006

BEGIN -- 0050	CHARIN2 032C
CONIN -- 0182	DELAYIN 02C0
ENDMSGIN 0290	ENDPAUSE 020B
ETX ---- 0142	INCREMEN 00EE
LOOP --- 024F	MSGCOUNT 0295
NONREGEN 021C	OUTMOD - 01B5
POSTAMBL 0111	PRNTETX 036A
RCVTEST 03A0	READY -- 0079
SENDMSG 00C8	SHIFT4 - 02AE
TA10 --- 0573	TA2 ---- 0401
TA6 ---- 0470	TA7 ---- 04AC
TESTCOUN 0100	TOGEND - 0262
TRANSMIT 0391	TSTCLK - 0356
XMTMSG - 011D	XMTMSG2 01AA

831 Source Lines 831 Assembled Lines 46344 Bytes available

>>> No assembly errors detected <<<

APPENDIX B

MEMORY DUMP

0000=3E 41 D3 E8 3E C0 D3 E9 3E 36 D3 DB D3 DF 3E B6	>A..>...>6....>.
0010=D3 DB 3E 40 D3 D8 D3 DA D3 DC 3E 00 D3 D8 D3 DA	..>@.....>.....
0020=D3 DC 3E 4F D3 D1 3E 7B D3 D5 D3 D7 3E 37 D3 D1	..>0...>.....>7..
0030=D3 D5 D3 D7 3E CC D3 D3 00 00 3E 5B D3 D3 00 00>.....>[....
0040=3E 94 D3 D3 00 00 00 31 EF BF C3 50 00 CD 5D 01	>.....1...P..].
0050=21 B6 03 CD 23 02 CD 82 01 4F 21 70 05 CD 23 02	!...#....0!...#.
0060=79 FE D3 CA 00 08 FE C1 CA 76 03 FE 52 C2 50 00	.....R.P.
0070=CD 67 02 CD 95 02 CD 02 03 21 01 04 CD 23 02 CD!...#..
0080=82 01 FE 52 CA 15 02 FE CE CA 1C 02 FE C1 CA 4D	...R.....M
0090=00 C2 79 00 DB D1 E6 02 CA C8 00 DB D0 D3 D0 FE	.....
00A0=52 CA 76 00 FE C1 CA 4D 00 FE 20 C2 C8 00 DB D3	R.....M.. ..
00B0=E6 80 CA BA 00 3E 16 CD B5 01 DB D1 E6 02 CA AE>.....
00C0=00 DB D0 FE 20 C2 9D 00 CD 4A 01 DB D3 E6 80 CA	....J.....
00D0=DB 00 CD 8E 01 21 5B 04 CD AA 01 21 00 80 CD 1D![(...!....
00E0=01 DB D3 E6 80 C2 11 01 CD 5D 01 CD E9 01 21 F3].....!
00F0=BF 7E C6 01 27 77 D2 00 01 2B 7E C6 01 27 77 23'+...'.#
0100=7E BB C2 94 00 2B 7E BA C2 94 00 CD 5D 01 C3 76+.....]...
0110=00 21 60 04 CD AA 01 CD 8E 01 C3 EE 00 7E FE 1A	..!'......
0120=CC C2 01 FE 1F CC 0D 02 FE 1C CC 39 02 FE 04 C8	.....9....
0130=FE 83 CA 42 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 CD B5 01 23 C3	...B.....#.
0140=1D 01 CD B5 01 2F CD B5 01 C9 F5 DB D3 E6 80 C2/.....
0150=58 01 3E 35 D3 D3 F1 C9 3E 37 C3 54 01 DB D3 E6	X.>5....>7.T....
0160=04 CA 5D 01 DB EA E6 02 CA 64 01 3E 40 D3 D3 00	..].....>@...
0170=00 3E CC D3 D3 00 00 3E 5B D3 D3 00 00 3E 94 D3	..>.....>[....>..
0180=D3 C9 DB D1 E6 02 CA 82 01 DB D0 D3 D0 C9 C5 3A:
0190=F0 BF FE 00 CA A8 01 47 21 65 04 CD AA 01 78 C6	.....G!.....
01A0=99 27 47 FE 00 C2 98 01 C1 C9 7E FE 00 C8 CD B5	.'G.....
01B0=01 23 C3 AA 01 F5 DB D3 E6 01 CA B6 01 F1 2F D3	..#...../.
01C0=D2 C9 E5 21 F2 BF 46 23 4E 78 CD E1 01 CD B5 01	...!...F#N.....
01D0=79 0F 0F 0F 0F CD E1 01 CD B5 01 79 CD E1 01 E1	.....
01E0=C9 E6 0F C6 30 E0 C6 80 C9 C5 3A F0 BF FE 00 CA	....0.....
01F0=0B 02 01 CE 57 E3 E3 E3 E3 E3 0D C2 F5 01 05	....W.....
0200=C2 F5 01 C6 99 27 FE 00 C2 F2 01 C1 C9 23 7E E6'.#...
0210=7F E8 C6 80 C9 3E 17 D3 D3 C3 94 00 3E 15 D3 D3>.....>...
0220=C3 94 00 F5 DB D1 E6 01 CA 24 02 7E FE 00 CA 37	.....\$.7
0230=02 D3 D0 23 C3 24 02 F1 C9 C5 23 7E E6 0F 0F 0F	...#.\$...#.....
0240=0F 0F 47 23 7E E5 E6 0F B0 47 FE 00 CA 62 02 21	..G#.....G.....!
0250=65 04 CD AA 01 78 C6 99 27 47 FE 00 CA 62 02 C3	.....'G.....
0260=4F 02 E1 C1 23 7E C9 21 70 04 CD 23 02 21 00 80	O...#..!...#..!..
0270=CD 82 01 FE 83 CA 90 02 FE 04 CA 90 02 FE 9E CA	.....
0280=67 02 FE 08 C2 8B 02 2B C3 70 02 77 23 C3 70 02+.....#...
0290=77 AF 23 77 C9 21 AC 04 CD 23 02 11 00 00 CD E7	..#...!...#.....
02A0=02 FE FF CA 95 02 FE 0D CA C0 02 47 0E 04 7B 17	.....G....
02B0=5F 7A 17 57 0D C2 AE 02 7B E6 F0 B0 5F C3 9E 02	...W....._...
02C0=21 0E 05 CD 23 02 0E 00 CD E7 02 FE FF CA C0 02	!...#.....
02D0=FE 0D CA E2 02 47 79 07 07 07 07 E6 F0 B0 4F C3	.....G.....O.
02E0=C8 02 21 F0 BF 71 C9 CD 82 01 E6 7F FE 0D C8 FE	..!.....
02F0=30 FA FF 02 FE 3A F2 FF 02 CA FF 02 E6 0F C9 3E	O.....:.....>

0300=FF C9 AF 21 F2 BF 77 23 77 C9 DB D5 E6 01 CA 0A	...!...#.....
0310=03 7E FE 00 C8 D3 D4 23 C3 0A 03 DB D7 E6 01 CA#.....
0320=1B 03 7E FE 00 C8 D3 D6 23 C3 1B 03 DB D5 E6 02#.....
0330=CA 2C 03 DB D4 C9 DB D7 E6 02 CA 36 03 DB D6 C9	.....6.....
0340=DB D3 E6 02 CA 56 03 DB D2 2F 77 FE 83 CA 6A 03	.....V.../.....
0350=D3 D0 23 C3 40 03 DB EB E6 02 C2 40 03 36 00 3E	...#.@.....@.6.>
0360=94 D3 D3 21 70 05 CD 23 02 C9 E5 21 73 05 CD 23	...!...#...!...#
0370=02 E1 23 C3 40 03 DB D1 E6 02 CA A0 03 DB D0 D3	...#.@.....
0380=D0 FE 9B CA 91 03 21 00 80 77 23 CD 70 02 C3 76!...#.....
0390=03 21 00 80 CD 4A 01 CD 1D 01 CD 5D 01 C3 76 03	..!...J.....].....
03A0=DB EB E6 02 CA 76 03 21 70 05 CD 23 02 21 00 A0!...#..!..
03B0=CD 40 03 C3 76 03 0D 8A 52 45 50 45 54 49 54 49	..@.....REPETITI
03C0=56 45 20 4D 45 53 53 41 47 45 20 54 45 53 54 2C	VE MESSAGE TEST,
03D0=20 41 53 52 20 45 4D 55 4C 41 54 49 4F 4E 2C 20	ASR EMULATION,
03E0=4F 52 20 53 50 45 43 49 41 4C 20 54 45 53 54 3F	OR SPECIAL TEST?
03F0=0D 8A 28 54 59 50 45 20 52 2F 41 2F 53 29 20 20	..(TYPE R/A/S)
0400=00 0D 8A 8A 54 59 50 45 20 52 20 54 4F 20 42 45	....TYPE R TO BE
0410=47 49 4E 20 52 45 47 45 4E 20 54 45 53 54 0D 8A	GIN REGEN TEST..
0420=54 59 50 45 20 4E 20 54 4F 20 42 45 47 49 4E 20	TYPE N TO BEGIN
0430=4E 4F 4E 20 52 45 47 45 4E 20 54 45 53 54 0D 8A	NON REGEN TEST..
0440=54 59 50 45 20 41 20 54 4F 20 41 42 4F 52 54 20	TYPE A TO ABORT
0450=07 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 57 D5 16 16 00	.....W....
0460=03 03 03 03 00 03 3C DD 3F 84 41 24 FF C3 16 00	.....<?.A\$....
0470=0D 8A 8A 45 4E 54 45 52 20 54 45 53 54 20 4D 45	...ENTER TEST ME
0480=53 53 41 47 45 2E 0D 8A 45 4E 44 20 57 49 54 48	SSAGE...END WITH
0490=20 45 54 58 20 4F 52 20 45 4F 54 2E 0D 8A 8A 00	ETX OR EOT.....
04A0=00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0D 8A 8A 45	.....E
04B0=4E 54 45 52 20 54 48 45 20 4E 55 4D 42 45 52 20	NTER THE NUMBER
04C0=4F 46 20 54 49 4D 45 53 20 54 48 45 20 4D 45 53	OF TIMES THE MES
04D0=53 41 47 45 20 49 53 20 54 4F 20 42 45 20 54 52	SAGE IS TO BE TR
04E0=41 4E 53 4D 49 54 54 45 44 2E 0D 8A 45 4E 44 20	ANSMITTED...END
04F0=57 49 54 48 20 22 52 45 54 55 52 4E 22 2E 20 20	WITH "RETURN".
0500=20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0D 8A	.....
0510=45 4E 54 45 52 20 4E 4F 2E 20 4F 46 20 53 45 43	ENTER NO. OF SEC
0520=4F 4E 44 53 20 4F 46 20 44 45 4C 41 59 20 42 45	ONDS OF DELAY BE
0530=54 57 45 45 4E 20 4D 45 53 53 41 47 45 53 2E 0D	TWEEN MESSAGES..
0540=8A 45 4E 44 20 57 49 54 48 20 22 52 45 54 55 52	.END WITH "RETUR
0550=4E 22 2E 20 20 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	N".
0560=00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
0570=0D 8A 00 20 45 54 58 00 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF	... ETX.....

GLOSSARY

AC	auxiliary carry
AFSATCOM	Air Force Satellite Communications
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASR	automatic send/receive
BCD	binary coded decimal
CRT	cathode ray tube
CTS	clear to send
DAA	decimal adjust accumulator
DCD	data carrier detect
DIP	dual in-line package
DSR	data set ready
DTR	data terminal relay
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
I/O	input/output
LED	light emitting diode
LSB	least significant bit
MDS	Microcomputer Development System
MSB	most significant bit
PROM	programmable read-only memory
RAM	random access memory
ROM	read-only memory
RTS	request to send
RX	receive
RXC	receive clock
SLDT&E	System Level Development Test and Evaluation
TCC	Test Control Center
TDM	time division multiplex
TI	Texas Instruments
TX	transmit
TXC	transmit clock
USART	universal synchronous-asynchronous receiver-transmitter

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